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1938 Packard Sedan
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FOR SALE: 1936 Four-Door DeLuxe Chevrolet Sedan—Reasonable. 34000 miles. Simmons Motors on Commerce street, Harlingen.

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1a. Autos for Sale — **1a. Autos for Sale**

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2. BUSINESS OPPOR.

2c. Business Wanted

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4. BUSINESS SERVICES

4b. Cleaner, Hatters, Tailor

EXPERT REPAIRING and alteration at Riehl's, 506 East Van Buren, phone 193, Harlingen.

YOUR CLOTHES are left in perfect condition when you have them cleaned and pressed at RIEHL'S, phone 193, Harlingen.

PHONE 193 and ask about our cleaning and tailoring service. RIEHL'S, 506 East Van Buren, Harlingen.

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We Know We Know
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Exclusive Sales Agent
UNDERWOOD TYPEWRITERS
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MRS. L. MILER, spiritual advisor, gives truthful advice on business, love, and all personal affairs of life. Readings 5c. Hours 9:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Located at 807 North A. Harlingen.

MRS. E. V SLOATES: Psychologist, spiritual advisor. Mile South Baker-Potts Nursery. Harlingen. La Feria highway. Phone 6016-F-22.

REV. J. P. MORGAN, spiritual adviser on all business, life, health, troublesome affairs. Readings daily. 247 10th, South Brownsville.

8. WORK WANTED

8a. Situations Wanted

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8b. Services Offered

PHONE 344—Kay and Son, Licensed Plumbers. Good plumbing reasonable. 1101 East Madison street, Harlingen.



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Room 9, Madison Hotel Arcade
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9. FINANCIAL

9b. Auto Loans



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- While sick
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J. L. Head Finance Company
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Harlingen

9. FINANCIAL

9c. Personal Loans

$5 to $500
AUTO PERSONAL
Loans in 30 Minutes
Magnolia Finance Co.
117½ W Jackson Phone 1068
Harlingen

10. FOR SALE

10a. Household Goods

THAT OLD KITCHEN furniture and fixtures will look like new again after a coat of Seroco 4-Hour Enamel. Sears Roebuck and Company, Harlingen.

REPOSSESSED 1939 General Electric Refrigerators. Six and eight feet sizes. Magic Valley Electric Supply Co., Mercedes.

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All Porcelain
$75.00 Value
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Sears, Roebuck & Co.
913 W. Harrison Phone 955

10c. For Sale, Misc.

FOR SALE: Bright baled cane hay. Phone 911—A. S. Hasselmeir, Harlingen.

FOR SALE: 1500 Watt Kohler lighting plant and battery in good running order. Take it for cash $100.00. Clyde Simpson, one mile west of San Perlita.

PRESERVE your roof or stop those leaks with a coat of Fiber Roof Coating. Sears Roebuck and Company, Harlingen.

10h. Machinery, Equipment

DRY GOODS fixtures for sale. Tahler Counter Show case. Cheap G. M. Fishman, Weslaco, Texas.

10i. Seeds, Plants, Flowers

FOR SALE: 1,700 pounds good cane seed. Reasonable. See R. C. Harper at San Juan packing shed. Telephone 9508.

11. LIVESTOCK

11c. Poultry, Supulies

FOR SALE: Baby chicks, high quality, blood-tested. Also bargain in eight to twelve week's old pullets, while they last. Fisher Poultry Farm and Hatchery, Raymondville, Texas.

12. WANTED TO BUY

12b. Let's Swap

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13. LOST & FOUND

SIX-MONTHS-OLD black and white puppy. Answers to name of "Tippy." Deliver to J. R. Payne, Jr., 1018 East Taylor and receive reward.

14. RENTALS

14a. Apartments

FURNISHED AND UNFURNISHED apartments, houses. Desirable bedrooms. Listings appreciated. Mrs. J. L. Swann, phone 1169-W, Harlingen.

FOR RENT: Furnished garage apt., adults. Call between noon and 5 p. m. 814 E. Van Buren. Hgn.

YOUR APARTMENT will look brighter, cleaner, rent for more money after a coat of Seroco Inside Paint. Sears Roebuck and Company, Harlingen.

FURNISHED APARTMENT 502 East Harrison. Utilities paid. See Mrs. K. P. Belden, 418 East Harrison, Harlingen.

NEW APARTMENTS: Very nice. Also bedrooms and garage. Private entrance to adjoining bath. 318 East Polk, Harlingen.

GARAGE APARTMENT upstairs. Good condition. Other furnished apartments. Bills paid. 313 East Polk, Harlingen.

FOR RENT: Furnished apartment, close in. Refrigeration and innerspring mattress. 109 North 10th street, Harlingen. Steward.

14. RENTALS

14d. Room and Board

SPECIAL LUNCH 25c ed. Johnson's Air Cafe. 210 W Jackson

HURRICANE' SWEEPS VALLEY

Gales Fatal To Two Men

Palms Bow To Gales



Here we have, side by side, what the Valley is now and what is may become if rains don't arrive. This row of palms bends gracefully before Saturday's steady blowing nor'wester which the weather bureau described as the "reverse of a fall hurricane." In front of the orchard and row of palms are sand dunes which give an idea of what the Valley may be reduced to if rains don't come soon.

Relief Seen Sunday; Crops Already Hurt

A. J. Fischer, Charles A. Adams Killed; High Winds General On Coast; Damage Slight

HARLINGEN—High winds compromising what the weather bureau described as "the reverse of the fall hurricane" left wrecked signs, fallen fruit and two dead in the Valley Saturday but relief was promised for Sunday.

The dead were A. J. Fischer, 49-year-old Victoria freight train conductor, and Charles A. Adams, 55, driller for the Complete Oil Well Service Company of Corpus Christi.

Fisher is believed to have been blown between two refrigerator cars at the F. H. Vahlsing and Company packing plant at Elsa at about 10 a.m. Saturday when he leaned over to set the hand brakes on a Southern Pacific train. W. J. Hughes, brakeman, saw Fisher walking along on top of the train and lean over. A few minutes later Tomas Mendiola, standing in door of the plant, saw the body being dragged along the track. Although the body was badly mangled, not even the crystal of Fisher's watch was broken. Justice of the Peace W. K. Galbreath, Jr., of Edcouch, returned a verdict of accidental death. The body is being held at Kreidler's in Edinburg.

Winds Are Blamed

Adams' death may also have been caused indirectly by high winds. He was caught in a heavy rope, known as the "catline" on a drilling rig in the Rincon field north of Sullivan City and dashed against heavy machinery before his brother-in-law, D. J. Dorr, could stop the engine. Adams died en route to the McAllen Municipal Hospital. Funeral services will be held at 5 p.m. Sunday from the Kreidler Chapel in McAllen.

It was possible that newly replanted vegetable crops suffered as much from the high winds as citrus fruits. Much fruit had already been knocked from trees by recent blows but several hundreds of tons more fell Friday and Saturday especially well matured fruit.

Captain Anselmo Garza, owner of a 16-foot sloop, and an assistant known only as "The Clown," were saved on South Bay near Port Isabel by the Coast Guard as high winds stripped their sails and almost capsized their boat.

An oil derrick was blown over in the Barbacoas field but no injuries were reported.

Signs Blown Down

More signs were counted among those blown over by the wind. A large road sign two miles east of McAllen was toppled by the wind. It measured about 20x40 feet and had been erected at corner of an orchard.

A sign 30 feet long and eight feet tall on a sandwich shop belonging

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FLASH STORM TAKES TEXAS BY SURPRISE

Travelers Snowbound In Panhandle

LUBBOCK, Tex.—(AP)—A flash blazzard that caught the southern Panhandle unawares stubbornly contested efforts of army, state and city authorities Saturday to rush aid to snowbound travelers marooned on blocked highways.

Army trucks laden with medicines, blankets and food threw their weight against huge drifts of snow to bring assistance to at least 20 persons marooned overnight near Tahoka, smal ltown 35 miles south of here.

School Children Found

Earlier Saturday the mounting fears of families and officials for 100 school children unheard from through the night were erased with reports they had been found safe. Three buses of the Tahoka school district, loaded with pupils, were caught Friday night when the storm, blown in by 45-mile north winds, descended. A half dozen other loaded buses were brought to safety.

Forty other school children were housed at homes in Pampa after buses in which they were being taken home were stalled. Relief cars returned them to Pampa.

A commercial (Panhandle Trailways) bus was stalled seven miles west of Pama until 5 a.m. Saturday. All roads out of Pampa were blocked.

A sign 30 feet long and eight feet tall on a sandwich shop belonging

The Lubbock Avalanche-Journal estimated that upwards of 700 automobiles were stuck fast in the drifts in and around Lubbock.

The highway department said 180 pieces of road equipment were pressed into service clearing highways. Chief District Engineer George Garrett said south Panhandle highways were being barricaded. Broadcasters appealed to motorists to "please keep off the roads."

Go Around Barricades

"Every car trying to go around the barricades is making conditions more hazardous every hour," the broadcasts added.

From Hale Center, south of Plainview, came first reports of casualties. A mother suffered shock and exposure after an auto collision, and a few hours later bore a stillborn infant. Two persons were hurt, one seriously, in other accidents.

Hale Center garagemen used tractors to pull stalled cars from drifts still piling up under a howling wind. Eight feet of snow blocked all highways. Farm houses were isolated. Several hundred automobiles

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Cancer Research Leads To New Wartime Device

Machine To Detect Gas, Then Send Signals By Electricity, Is Invented

BALTIMORE—(AP)—Incidental research into the workings of cancer cells led to the development of a radical new gas-detecting device with a myriad of possibilities in wartime and peace, a Johns Hopkins University physicist disclosed Saturday.

The mechanism, based on long-known spectroscopic principles, was fashioned by Dr. A. Herman Pfund, chairman of the university department of physics. It is so sensitive it can detect gas in the atmosphere in the proportion of one part in a million, his experiments have shown.

It can be made to operate automatically, and can transmit its signals long distances by electricity.

Set up in a mine, tunnel or industrial plant, the device could warn of deadly gases in ample time to protect workmen. In wartime, it could be employed to warn of enemy gas attacks.

The device consists of an electrically heated coil, an absorption cell containing the gas or atmosphere to be tested, and an adjacent cell, known as the detector, which measures the gas and transmits the information electrically to a galvanometer.

DEMO PARLEY SET JULY 15

Developments Listed For Politics

By The Associated Press

Political developments Saturday:

July 15 was selected by Chairman James A. Farley as the date for the Democratic national convention at Chicago.

Senator Wheeler announced he would not seek Democratic delegates in any primary where President Roosevelt's name is entered.

The Ohio Democratic organization declared that the president should have support of the state's convention delegation if he seeks renomination.

Petitions were filed to place the president's name on the Nebraska primary ballot April 9.

Senator Taft announced he would not enter the Wisconsin presidential primary.

HARLINGEN BABY * * * * * TIPS SCALES AT * * * * * ONLY 3 POUNDS

HARLINGEN—A baby daughter, weighing three pounds two and one-half ounces, was born at Valley Baptist Hospital here Saturday morning to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Head, of Harlingen.

The baby was born at 7:30 a.m.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED FUTURE CHANGES AND AMENDMENTS DEFINING THE VARIOUS TERMS AND WORDS USED IN THE ORDINANCE, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY."

Said hearing will be held by the City Commission of the City of Harlingen at 8 o'clock, P. M. on the 4th day of March, 1940, at the City Hall in the City of Harlingen, Cameron County, Texas.

WITNESS my official hand and the official seal of the City of Harlingen this 16th day of February, 1940.

(City Seal)

C. F. STOVALL,
City Secretary, City of Harlingen.

Garner Supporter Sets Radio Speech

DALLAS—(AP)—Garner for President headquarters here Thursday announced delegates favoring Vice President John N. Garner would be sought in the Democratic primaries in Oregon and California in May.

Commerce Unit Men Get Confirmation

WASHINGTON —(AP)— The senate confirmed Friday the appointment of five commerce department executives. They included James W. Young of New Mexico, director of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce.

EXPORTS HELP U. S. INDUSTRY

Metal, Machine Sales Halt Slump

NEW YORK—(AP)—Business leaders surveyed Saturday a war-time rise in foreign trade as a check on the new year drop in factory output and a possible primer of the industrial pump in the spring and summer.

Expanded exports of metals and machinery, it was said, have acted lately as a counter-pull against the slump in domestic buying following the spectacular wave of orders at the start of the war last September.

While mill and factory production continued to decline, a new wave of buying rolled into the copper market this week. United States consumers joined foreign buyers in purchases of the vital war metal on the news France had placed additional big orders for copper from western hemisphere sources.

Steel men reported export business was a sustaining force for the industry against the new year fall in operations which was wiped out most of the September-November gains.

ROBERT FARNSWORTH DIES

NEW YORK — (AP) — Robert P. Farnsworth, 38, vice president of the Curtiss-Wright Corporation, died Saturday at Harkness Pavilion. He had been ill two weeks.

Young Girl's Fight For Recovery Gains

EL PASO—(AP)—Nineteen-year-old Lucille George of Alamogordo, N. M., made new headway Saturday in her fight against a dread blood disease after a second transfusion of blood from a Louisville, Ky., donor.

Physicians said she was further improved as result of the transfusion late Friday night.

New Vote Machinery Arrives For Solons

AUSTIN—(AP)—The elaborate new voting paraphernalia for the state house of representatives arrived Saturday.

Persons in charge said installation of the equipment would require "four or five months." It is the same as that in operation in Minnesota, Wisconsin, Louisiana and several other states.

Union Leader Must Return To Illinois

SACRAMENTO, Calif.—(AP)—Gov. Culbert L. Olson decreed Saturday that William Bioff, Hollywood theatrical union leader, must go back to Chicago to finish his jail sentence on an 18-year-old pandering conviction.

Olson signed the Illinois requisition before entraining Friday night for a Portland, Ore., speaking engagement.

Hermit Quits Cave; Dies In Home Fire

ROY, N. M.—(AP)—Recently induced because of cold weather to give up his rock cave for a house in town, 73-year-old Patrick Bradley was burned to death Saturday when the house was destroyed by fire.

The aged Bradley, a hermit, was trapped in the frame building. Bradley for 15 years had lived in the rock cave west of Roy.

Warning!

For years, the prospects that the Rio Grande might not have sufficient water for all who wanted it, was so remote that only a few concerned themselves with the problem. If you think that it is still a remote possibility you should study the map and read the article on page five of The Star-Monitor-Herald. Then, when the crisis comes, don't say that the Valley wasn't forewarned, because this article tells you that even now Mexico is in a position to take every drop of water out of the Rio Grande at a point just south of Donna.

Report On Business Outlook Optimistic

WASHINGTON—(AP)—In a generally optimistic report on the business outlook, the Bureau of Agriculture Economics predicted Saturday that the recent recession in industrial production would be halted in time to prevent any major decrease in the public's purchasing power.

In fact, the bureau said, the downturn in production should prove beneficial by aiding to restore a "better balance between output and distribution."

Oklahoma Is Swept By Rains And Snow

OKLAHOMA CITY—(AP)—A heavy blanket of wet snow held western Oklahoma in a paralyzing grip Saturday night as the winter's worst storm began to wear itself out.

Eastern Oklahoma figuratively was swimming in a sea of mud created by a 48-hour rainfall.

Income Tax Aid

Deputy Clerk Plans Valley Visits

HARLINGEN—Series of visits to Valley cities, by income tax deputy collector to assist income tax payers in making returns, will begin this Monday, February 19, it was announced here, with first visit being made to Rio Grande City, where office will be set up at First State Bank and Trust Company.

Tuesday the deputy collector will be at the post office in Edinburg; Wednesday and Thursday, post office, McAllen; Friday, First State Bank and Trust Company, Mission; Saturday, Hidalgo Bank and Trust Company, in Mercedes; Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, February 26, 27 and 28, at post office, Brownsville; Thursday, February 29, at post office, San Benito; Friday, March 1, at Raymondville State Bank in Raymondville.

From March 2 to 15, deputy collectors will assist taxpayers at the post office in Harlingen.

Senator Connally Is Said Improved

WASHINGTON —(AP)—A hospital attendant said Saturday that Senator Tom Connally, Texas Democrat, was "doing fine" and wanted to "get up and go about his business."

Connally collapsed at a banquet Friday night and was taken to Walter Reed Hospital. Doctors withheld opinion on the nature of his illness, pending an examination Saturday.

Dr. Johnson Fires Guard At Hospital

SAN ANTONIO—(AP)—Dr. W. J. Johnson, superintendent of the San Antonio State Hospital, Saturday relieved a guard of his duties following the suicide of a patient in the hospital's suicide ward.

Stanley Rice, a member of the hospital staff two years, and assigned to keep watch over 10 patients in the ward, was released by Dr. Johnson after the body of a 54-year-old patient was found hanging by a bathrobe cord in the washroom adjoining the ward.

Did Mad Dinosaur Make?

ilming Prehistoric Battle Scene, Request Aid

pany, portrays a death struggle between tyrannosaurus and dimetrodon. The boys have reproduced the dinosauric silhouette wtih scientific accuracy, but they're stymied for sound.

Dr. Sellards' reaction Saturday to this desperate plea was on the quizzical side. It's a little difficult to be sure about a dinosaur's vocal expression, he observed, since no one was around to hear it. Like the modern alligator, the dinosaur was a reptile. Perhaps it grunted and bellowed like alligators. Dimetrodon, on the other hand, resembled in magnified proportions, a twentieth century lizard—perhaps it hissed.

"However, in the case of the death battle between tyrannosaurus and dimetrodon," Dr. Sellards soothed, finally, "if I were Mr. Screbzer I shouldn't worry at all. Since the two animals lived about one hundred million years apart, I doubt if they could have heard each other anyway."

BROWNSVILLE PETTY THEFT RING EXPOSED

Youths Investigated In Car Plunders

BROWNSVILLE — Brownsville police Saturday anticipated a small wave of petty thievery from automobiles was ended.

The desk sergeant was busy taking statements, the police chief's desk was littered with a miscellany of articles, and a half-dozen youngsters were sitting in a corner of his office.

Ages of the youngsters ranged from about 15 to 17. One statement implicated eight boys, and police expected a few more would be involved before the roundup was completed.

The statements indicated the youngsters had been raiding automobiles for about three months, taking articles they found. One boy guessed he had entered 17 automobiles.

Reports of the theft articles left in parked cars had been dribbling in the police station, but among the items recovered were many never reported.

Articles Listed

Each time a boy was picked up a few more articles were brought in to be stacked on Chief of Police John A. McRay's desk.

Among articles recovered or named in statements were an automobile battery, wheels, tires and tubes, a class ring, cigarettes, a box of .22 calibre rifle cartridges, a radio, field glasses, a camera, a wrist watch, pocket book, jacket, an overnight bag, a small amount of cash and a bottle of whiskey.

A youngster carrying a guitar was picked up Friday night, police said, and questioning implicated more of the boys.

After statements had been taken, police were releasing the youngsters with instructions to return to the police station Monday morning No charges had been filed Saturday night.

Death Is Suicide

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. —(AP)— Death of Mrs. Bess Brown Pierce Moore, 46-year-old beauty parlor operator, under mysterious circumstances here Wednesday is listed in police records as "suicide."

W. T. Moore, her husband of three weeks, who had been detained by police for questioning, was released.

Train Kills Boy

ROYSE CITY, Tex.—(AP)—Charles Pennington, 6, was killed Friday night and three other persons were injured when a northeast bound paessnger train struck the car in which they were riding.

Approximately 200 soil conservation districts in 36 states, covering 120,000,000 acres of land, have been organized in recent years.

CARS BOG DOWN AS SNOW STRIKES EASTERN COAST



The worst blizzard in years brought a blanket of snow for the east, a blanket so heavy that street cleaning facilities could not keep trafficways open. This was a scene near the North Station in Boston, showing cars, even mail trucks, deserted where they stopped. Thousands, unable to reach home, slept in stations and other makeshift sleeping spots.

MASONS WILL HOLD DINNER

Washington Birthday Observance Set

McALLEN—Plans are rapidly being completed for the annual Washington's birthday dinner for McAllen Masonic lodge members and visiting Masons, Worshipful Master Al M. Weir announced Saturday. The event will take place at the lodge temple here at 7 p. m. February 22.

A chicken dinner will be served, to be followed by a short program, said Weir. In charge of ticket sales is Ernest Polzin, while Chauncey Cook is chairman of entertainment, George Chapapas in charge of the food and C. J. Thompson chairman of decorations.

The program will be concluded in time for attendants to be present at the Valley high school students' Finnish relief fund-raising festival at the high school athletic field in McAllen the same night.

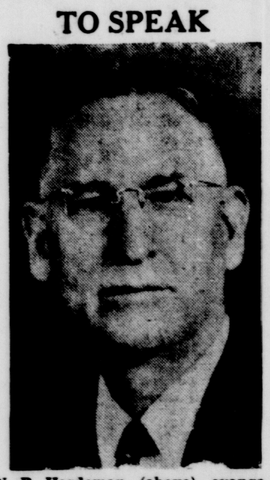
Safety Lane Opens At McAllen Monday

McALLEN—Texas public safety department officers will continue their check on traffic in McAllen from Monday through Wednesday, Sergeant W. M. King, in charge of the traffic safety lane survey, announced Saturday.

The lane will be established on the highway east of Main street.

Leaving McAllen the officers will go to La Feria to conduct a lane from Thursday through Saturday to complete their Valley check for defective parts of automobiles. Cold weather in January caused the lane established here then for one day to be discontinued.

TO SPEAK



N. B. Hardeman, (above), evangelist of the Churches of Christ, and president of Freed-Hardeman College at Henderson, Tenn., will begin a 10-day Valley-wide revival meeting Sunday at 3 p. m. at Harlingen municipal auditorium. A profound Bible student, Hardeman is recognized as a scholar, orator and teacher.

FLASH STORM SWEEPS TEXAS

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were caught between towns, while freight and passenger train crews picked up stranded travelers.

Intermittent snow and sleet fell at Electra Saturday with the temperature at 31 degrees. Total precipitation Friday and Saturday was 2.9 inches. Traffic conditions were hazardous.

A drizzling rain turned to snow Saturday afternoon at Olney, bringing 1.25 inches precipitation. It was still snowing late Saturday.

Traffic Paralyzed

Northeastward to Paducah and Matador the storm also paralyzed all travel. Drifts eight feet deep around Matador were reported, and cattle on the great ranges were expected to suffer considerably. It was the worst blizzard ever known in this section.

For 24 hours the storm raged around Paducah, starting with a torrential rain. A snowfall of about four inches piled drifts high on roads, halting travel. Twelve automobiles, a Quanah, Acme & Pacific train, and a school bus were marooned temporarily near the Cottle-Childress county line close to Oklahoma. Passengers reportedly were safe.

Roads out of Amarillo to the south and east likewise were blocked but snowplows and road equipment were making headway.

Far southward in the coastal section heavy rains drenched field and town alike, apparently the forerunner of a cold wave expected to hit by morning. Freezing was forecast for the upper Texas coast.

A freakish aspect of the blizzard was the absence of severe cold weather. Temperatures generally dropped to only a few points below freezing, Lubbock reporting 27, Amarillo 25.

The rest of the state had nothing so spectacular to report but the rains were the heaviest in months.

Some reports, were: Dallas 1.42 inches with rain or snow for Saturday night along with temperatures down to 18 to 25; Fort Worth 1.02 and colder forecast; Corsicana 1.40; Wichita Falls .43 inch, no snow; Sherman 1.36; Brownwood .43; Galveston 1.61, Houston 1.76, Austin 1.25.

East Recovering

The east dug its way out of a snow storm which already has caused more than 70 deaths—14 in Pennsylvania, 26 in New York and 32 in New England.

Snow blocked highways in northwest Oklahoma and central Kansas. Snow up to nine inches fell in southeastern Nebraska. Rain squalls visited the south from Louisiana to the South Carolina seaboard.

In the east the $10,000,000 Allegheny county (Pittsburgh), Pennsylvania airport was reopened to airlines "on their own responsibility" after being closed since last Tuesday as an 18-inch snow started falling.

THREE NAMED AS DELEGATES

Water District No. 3 Growers Meet

McALLEN—J. W. Johnson, Leonard Knops and L. T. Thomas, were elected Friday night by 35 growers from Hidalgo Water and Improvement District No. 3 to represent their area at the meeting of Valley growers to be held at Weslaco Sunday afternoon.

Growers attending the Weslaco meeting have been appointed at meetings held in the Valley's water districts during the past week. Out of the men named a committee of 22 will be chosen to represent the Valley's growers and to formulate plans for stabilizing the 1940 market season.

A friendly feeling toward the new plan was shown by the growers attending the McAllen meeting, M P. Murray, who called the session, said Saturday. Full explanation was made by Hidalgo County Agent R. G. Burwell.

The plan was backed by Gordon Griffin, McAllen attorney, who declared that prosperity for the grower is dependent upon his cooperation and organization. Griffin said only on cooperation will the industry be stabilized.

BRITISH FREE 300 PRISONERS

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four, cornered off shore by the British destroyer Ivanhoe, was scuttled by her crew — "in German fashion," as the British admiralty put it.

The British foreign office received Norway's protest over the seizure with counter-representations over Norwegian failure to find and release the British prisoners during a search prior to last night's incident. This failure, it said, left Britain no alternative but to take matters into its own hands and free the captives.

An admiralty communique, describing the boarding of the Altmark in stilted, official language, said shots were fired by both sides and asserted the boarders found two pom pom guns and four machine guns on the Altmark. It also described the rescue of one German Altmark crewman from the ice-filled water and told how the destroyer Ivanhoe rescued the crew of the Baldur.

"Heartless" Treatment

The erstwhile prisoners who reached shore late Saturday at Leith, Scotland, to tell tales of "heartless" treatment in a "filthy" ship during their long captivity, said the captain of the Altmark planned to blow her up if trapped; that a time bomb was hidden on board.

Saturday night, however, official reports from Oslo said the German legation there has ordered that the ship be not destroyed, and a German crew of about 100 men stayed aboard the stranded Altmark. Her fate, possibly internment, was unsettled, and British destroyers still were hovering out at sea in constant watch.

Official Germany was furious. Using adjectives like "dastardly" and "swinish," authorized sources in Berlin declared the British invasion of Norwegian coastal waters was a gross violation of international law, comparable to the bombardment of Copenhagen 133 years ago by a British fleet. The German minister in Norway made a sharp and immediate demand for full restitution of the ship and indemnities for the dead and injured.

Norway Threatened

He threatened "the most serious consequences" for Norway unless the German demands were met.

An official spokesman in Berlin likened the affair to a German U-boat entering New York harbor, boarding the Queen Mary and shooting down her crew.

Norway herself, caught tight in the war's pincers, sent energetic protests to London. But the admiralty, loud in its praise of its own men, notably Captain P. L. Vian of the Cossack and Commander R. C. Gordon of the destroyer Intrepid, paid scant heed to the Norwegian protestations.

Shippers Sponsor Careful Handling

McALLEN—The Southwest Shippers Advisory Board in conjunction with the national association of advisory boards is again sponsoring an "April Perfect Shipping and Careful Handling" campaign, Texas officials announced Saturday, listing their Valley appointments to conduct the campaign here.

Valley appointees include A. C. Hipp of Brownsville, J. D. Courtney of Edinburg, C. Campbell of Harlingen, Paul T. Vickers of McAllen and L. L. Lake of San Benito.

HALL SPEEDS TAX FILINGS

Judgments Sought On Delinquencies

EDINBURG—A larger number of judgments in suits for collection of delinquent taxes will probably be sought this year than last in Hidalgo county, Harry Hall, special attorney in charge of delinquent tax collections, predicted Saturday.

Only two or three such judgments were taken in 1939, he said.

More than 200 suits for collection of overdue taxes are now on file in the county and citations are now being prepared in all of these, Hall reported.

The attorney said his staff's activity in the county the past year led to the belief that creation of a special installment payment plan for delinquent taxes was considerably more profitable in the long run than a system of outright suit-and-judgment in most cases. He cited the collection of about $60,000 by the installment system during the past year, with more than $100,000 anticipated by continuation of such payments on contracts not yet completed.

Total delinquent collections for 1939 were about $325,000, he said not including revenue anticipated on installment contracts which were signed during 1939.

Similar collections in Cameron County were about $187,000, Hall said by way of comparison.

B. F. McKee, county auditor, recently asked the commissioners' court to authorize an increase in Hall's staff so that more work on delinquent tax accounts could be undertaken. The attorney said such a move would heighten the efficiency of his work, since routine office duties now occupy most of the time of his assistants. One man was recently added in an effort to speed up work on citations in collection suits already on file.

RELIEF SEEN FOR VALLEY

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to B. W. Stutzenbecker, blew down Saturday morning in McAllen as did a highway sign a mile and a half west of Edinburg Saturday afternoon.

The winter disturbance, described by the New Orleans weather bureau as the reverse of the fall hurricane and not so severe, wrapped the entire Gulf of Mexico section in gales.

Storm warnings were displayed on the second day of the disturbance from south of Cape Hatteras, N. C., to Brownsville, Tex., as the storm moved slowly east-northeastward from near the mouth of the Mississippi river.

Heavy rains fell in the Gulf area measuring up to 5.20 inches in two days over New Orleans where the gale attained a velocity of 50 miles an hour, causing scattered damage and injuring one woman.

VALLEY GIRL IS EDITOR



When yearbook editor Harriette Kidder of Mercedes and newspaper editor Clyde Pryor of Corpus Christi (Hy and Red) want to go places, Jonah is usually agreeable. Jonah has served several generations of A & I College Students. She transports to the print shop most of the copy for The South Texan, A & I student newspaper, and for El Rancho, A & I yearbook. And Jonah is not to be sneered at when there's a date on the schedule.

OBITUARY

CHARLES A. ADAMS

McALLEN—Funeral services for Charles Arthur Adams, 55, killed Friday night when he became entangled in the cathead of an oil derrick at Rincon Field, will be held at 5 p. m. Sunday at the Kreidler Chapel, McAllen.

Adams was killed when he became entangled in the cathead and was whirled around several times. His leg was broken and he was injured internally. Rushed to City Hospital from Sullivan City by Kreidler ambulance, he was dead upon arrival.

According to testimony taken at an investigation conducted by Justice of the Peace T. J. Powell Saturday, Adams was severly injured before the power could be shut off to stop the engine. Both G. J. Derr, working on the same rig, and J. D. Kennemer and Ernest Envart substantiated the testimony. The well was being drilled by the Complete Well Service of Corpus Christi.

Surviving are the wife, Mrs. Clark Adams; mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Adams of West Columbia, Tex.; four brothers, O. C. of McAllen, H. O. of Flint, G. B. of Dale, O. A. of Orange Field; three sisters, Mrs. C. T. McGuire of West Columbia, Mrs. Effie Jones of Houston and Mrs. J. K. Kerry of Fort Worth

MRS. LUCY J. HANES

HARLINGEN — Mrs. Lucy Jane Hanes, 68, wife of Sam J. Hanes, local contractor and carpenter, died at the family home, 714 South C street, Friday at 11:30 p. m., after an illness of some time.

Funeral services will be held Sunday at 2:30 p. m. from the John T. Thompson chapel, with Rev. Bolton Boone, Methodist pastor, officiating. Burial will be at Mont Meta Cemetery.

Active pallbearers will be A. A. Robinson, J. E. Fitch, C. A. McElroy, M. H. Weaver, G. G. Thomas, L. H. Hawkins.

Surviving are the husband; two daughters, Mrs. Ralph Keesee, Oklahoma City, and Mrs. Charles [illegible] Harlingen; and seven grandchildren.

GEORGE CLARK

SAN BENITO—Funeral services will be held at 4 p. m. Sunday at Clay Hall Mortuary chapel here for George Clark, 82, San Benito, who died at 6 a. m. Saturday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. R. G. Schmidt, San Benito. Rev. D. G. Wagner will officiate.

Body will be forwarded to St. Joseph, Mo., Sunday night.

Clark had been ill since he fell and fractured a hip four months ago. He had been a resident here 12 years.

Surviving are a son, Gerald C. Clark, Fanuett, Mo., and two daughters, Mrs. Schmidt and Mrs. R. C. Chunn, Huntington Park, Calif.

J. L. GUERNSEY

DONNA — Funeral services for John L. Guernsey, resident of Donna for the past 33 years, who died at 3:45 a.m. Friday at his home here, were held Saturday at the Stotler chapel, with Rev. Jeffcoat conducting the services. Interment was in the Donna cemetery.

Survivors include the wife; one son, Frank of Linden, Texas; five daughters, Mrs. Birdie Agan of Donna, Mrs. Life Martin of Sturgeon Bay, Wis., Mrs. Ethel Dupree of Lafayette, La., Mrs. B. O. Holmes, Jr. of Elsa and Mrs. Ray Tangedhal of Pharr; and one brother, George Guernsey of Idaho.

The hobby of May Robson, the movie actress, is making neckties for Christmas gifts.

GUILTY PLEAS DUE IN COURT

Session To Continue Without Jury

BROWNSVILLE—Pleas of guilty and non-jury trials will begin Monday in 103rd criminal district court before Judge George C. Westervelt.

The 10-week term of criminal district court opened last Monday, when the grand jury was chosen. A total of 49 indictments were returned before the grand jury adjourned Thursday, to meet again at 10 p. m. Wednesday.

Cases on the docket for Monday are as follows:

C. P. Kenedy, three indictments by a previous grand jury, two on charges of theft by bailee and one for swindling over $50.

Ernesto Gonzales and Manuel Trevino, Rio Hondo, indicted on a charge of theft over $50, in connection with alleged automobile theft.

Melquiades Cervantes, alien, indicted on a burglary charge.

Charlies Caruso, Jr., Santa Rosa, indicted on a charge of theft over $50.

Felipe Vega, Brownsville, indicted on a charge of possession of marihuana.

Jury Begins March 4

Juan Torres, Cipriano Gracia and Pedro Garsoria, Brownsville, indicted on a cattle theft charge.

Severo Garcia, Rio Hondo, indicted on two charges of theft over $50, in connection with alleged car thefts.

Gregorio Barrientes, Brownsville, indicted on a charge of possession of Marihuanaa.

Rosendo Montes, San Benito, indicted on four charges of burglary.

Perry J. Smith, 19, Oak Grove, La., indicted on four charges of burglary.

Marvin Williams, colored, Harlingen, indicted on five charges of burglary.

Louis Raybon, colored, New Orleans, indicted on three charges of burglary.

Joel M. Najar, Harlingen, indicted on five charges of burglary.

The first jury week of the 10-week term of court will open Monday, March 4. Five murder cases to come up this term of court will call for special venires.

BROTHERHOOD WEEK

AUSTIN—(AP)—In a proclamation Friday designating next week as Brotherhood Week, Governor W. Lee O'Daniel warned against "paganism and barbarism abroad and subversive groups within our borders."

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7:00 A. M.
KRGV—Peerless Trio
KWKH—Vaughan Quartet
WLW—Organ and Xylophone.
7:30 A. M.
KRGV—Tone Pictures
KPRC—Skypilot
WOAI—Gene and Glen
KWKH—C L Embrey—talk
WLW—Church Forum
8:00 A. M.
KRGV—Valley Radio Chapel
KPRC—Bright and Early Choir
KTSA—Today in Europe
WOAI—Bright and Early Choir
KWKH—Today in Europe
WLW—Children's Hour
8:30 A. M.
KRGV—Dance Music
KPRC—Sunday Drivers
KTSA—Christian Science
WOAI—Sunday Drivers
KWKH—Wings Over Jordan
WLW—Children's Hour
9:00 A. M.
KRGV—Chuck Wagon Gang
KPRC—Melody Time
KTSA—Chuck Wagon Gang
WOAI—Radio Pulpit
KWKH—Church of the Air
WLW—Wilberforce University
9:30 A. M.
KRGV—Real state Hour
KPRC—T. J. Bettes Co.
KTSA—March of Games
WOAI—Bill Johnson, baritone
KWKH—March of Games
WLW—Your Sunday News
10:00 A. M.
KRGV—Latin American Hour
KTSA—Press News
WOAI—Gospel Singer
KWKH—Press News
WLW—Organ Interlude
10:30 A. M.
KRGV—Latin American Hour
KTSA—Major Bowes Family
WOAI—Music, American Youth
KWKH—Mayor Bowes Family
WLW—Government Reports
11:00 A. M.
KRGV—Radio City Music Hall
KTSA—Major Bowes Family
WOAI—First Presbyterian Church
KWKH—Morning Services
WLW—Cadle Tabernacle Choir
11:30 A. M.
KRGV—Radio City Music Hall
KTSA—Travis Park Methodist Church
WOAI—First Presbyterian Church
KWKH—Morning Services
WLW—Radio City Music Hall
12:00 noon
KRGV—Pilgrimage of Poetry
KTSA—Church of the Air
WOAI—Music for Moderns
KWKH—Church of the Air
WLW—Music of Masters
12:30 P. M.
KRGV—Metropolitan Moods
KPRC—Hollywood Today
KTSA—Press News
WOAI—Hollywood Today
KWKH—Press News
WLW—Hollywood Today
1:00 P. M.
KRGV—News, Weather
KPRC—Fogle-West Ensemble
KTSA—Democracy in Action
WOAI—Music
KWKH—Democracy in Action
WLW—Smoke Dreams
1:30 P. M.
KRGV—Dance Music
KPRC—Houston Symphony Series
KTSA—Anson Weeks Orch
WOAI—Uni. Chicago Round Table
KWKH—Anson Weeks orch
WLW—Church by the Side of the Road
2:00 P. M.
KRGV—Dinner concert
KPRC—I Want A Divorce
KTSA—New York Philharmonic—Symphony
WOAI—I Want a Divorce
KWKH—New York Philharmonic—Symphony
WLW—Oscar Sumsky, violinist
2:30 P. M.
KRGV—Tapestry Musicale
KPRC—European News
KTSA—Philharmonic—Symphony
WOAI—European News
KWKH—Philharmonic—Symphony
WLW—News in Review
3:00 P. M.
KRGV—Christian Science
KPRC—Art For Your Sake
KTSA—Philharmonic—Symphony
WOAI—Old Fashion Revival
KWKH—Philharmonic—Symphony
WLW—Unsolved Mysteries
3:30 P. M.
KRGV—Richard Himber orch
KPRC—The World Is Yours
KTSA—Pursuit of Happiness
WOAI—Old Fashion Revival
KWKH—Pursuit of Happiness
WLW—Aldrich Family
4:00 P. M.
KRGV—Edward Davies
KPRC—Blue Barron orch
KTSA—Music for Fun
WOAI—Blue Barron orch
KWKH—Louisiana State Normal
WLW—Musical Steelmakers
4:30 P. M.
KRGV—Lutheran Hour
KPRC—Sunday Players
KTSA—Ben Bernie's Lads
WOAI—Met Opera Auditions
KWKH—Ben Bernie's Lads
WLW—Cavalcade of America
5:00 P. M.
KRGV—Birthday Party
KPRC—Catholic Hour
KTSA—Silver Theatre
WOAI—Catholic Hour
KWKH—Uncle Natchel
WLW—Sherlock Holmes
5:30 P. M.
KRGV—New Friends in Music
KPRC—Melody Memory Moments
KTSA—Gene Autry's Melody Ranch
WOAI—South Texas High School Bands
KWKH—Sunday Players
WLW—Red Weems "Beat The Band"
6:00 P. M.
KRGV—Jack Benny
KPRC—Jack Benny
KTSA—The World This Week
WOAI—Jack Benny
KWKH—Sam Jones—speech
WLW—Jack Benny
6:30 P. M.
KRGV—Dance Time Ty Cobb 6:45
KPRC—Fitch Bandwagon
KTSA—Screen Guild Theatre
WOAI—Fitch Bandwagon
KWKH—Screen Guild Theatre
WLW—Mr. District Attorney
7:00 P. M.
KRGV—Festival of Music
KPRC—Chase and Sanborn
KTSA—Ellery Queen's Adventures
WOAI—Charlie McCarthy and Company
KWKH—Old Fashion Revival
WLW—Charlie McCarthy and Company
7:30 P. M.
KRGV—Voice of Hawaii
KPRC—One Man's Family
KTSA—Ellery Queen's Adventures
WOAI—One Man's Family
KWKH—Old Fashion Revival
WLW—One Man's Family
8:00 P. M.
KRGV—Anson Week orch
KPRC—Walter Winchell
KTSA—Ford Sunday Eve Hour
WOAI—Jergen's Journal
KWKH—Ford Sunday Eve Hour
WLW—Walter Winchell
8:30 P. M.
KRGV—Salon Group
KPRC—Familiar Music Album
KTSA—Ford Sunday Eve Hour
WOAI—Familiar Music Album
KWKH—Sunday Eve Hour—Ford
WLW—Irene Rich
9:00 P. M.
KRGV—William Hillman
KPRC—Hour of Charm
KTSA—Campbell Playhouse
WOAI—Hour of Charm
KWKH—Orson Welles Playhouse
WLW—Hour of Charm
9:30 P. M.
KRGV—Cheerio
KPRC—Home Town
KTSA—Campbell Playhouse
WOAI—Home Town Unincorporated
KWKH—Orson Welles Playhouse
WLW—This Land of Ours
10:00 P. M.
KRGV—News and Weather
KPRC—AP News
KTSA—News by Air
WOAI—News
KWKH—Sam Jones—talk
WLW—Peter Grant—News
10:30 P. M.
KRGV—Ray Noble orch
KPRC—Post Music Appreciation
KTSA—Dick Stabile orch
WOAI—Frances Craig orch
KWKH—Dick Stabile orch
WLW—Ranny Week's orch
11:00 P. M.
KRGV—Sign Off
KPRC—Clyde Lucas or h
KTSA—Dance Time
WOAI—Woody Herman orch
KWKH—Headline Review
WLW—Castle Farm orch
11:30 P. M.
KPRC—Skyline Radio Chapel
KTSA—Dance Orchestra
WOAI—Ella Fitzgerald orch
WLW—Moon River

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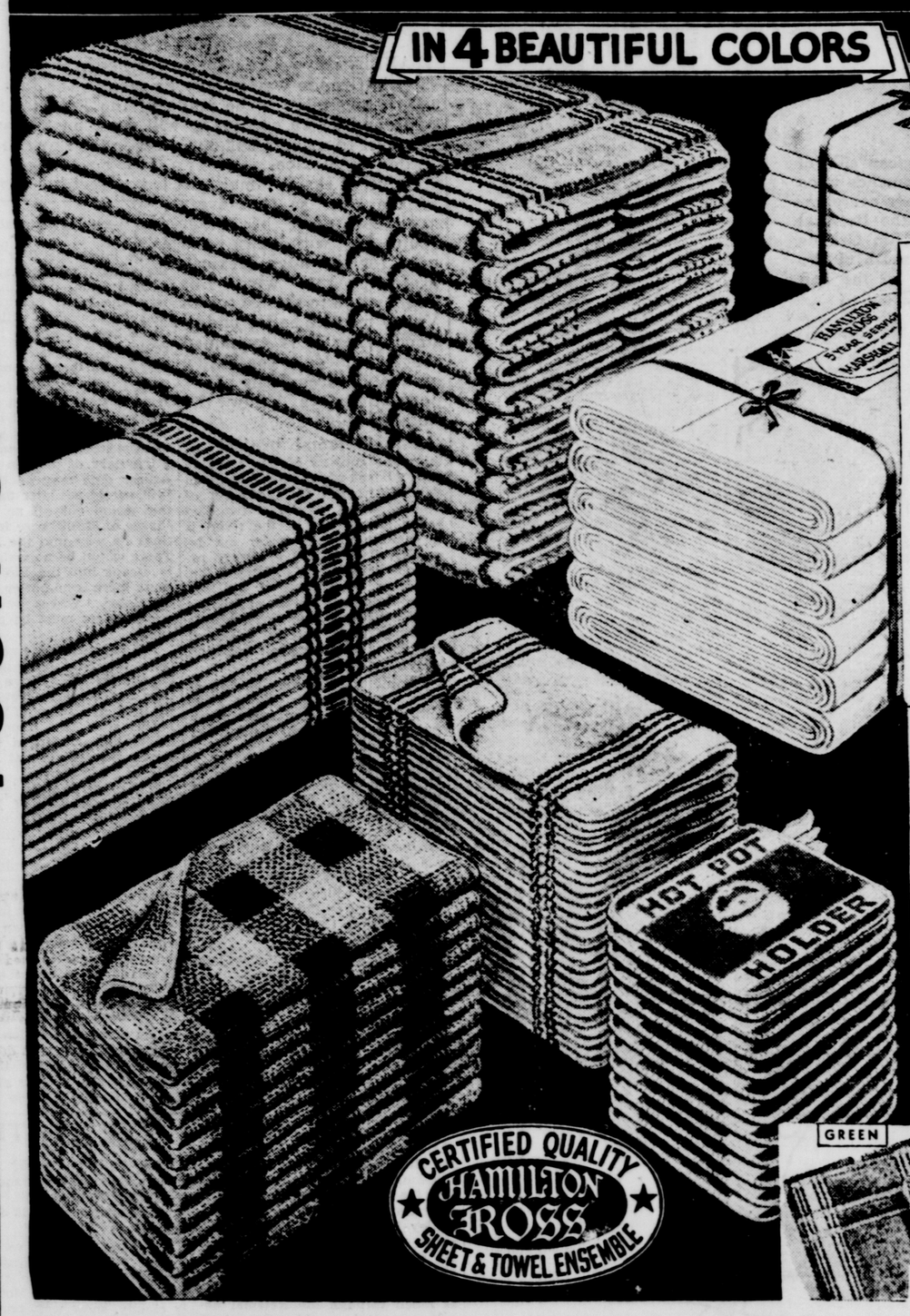
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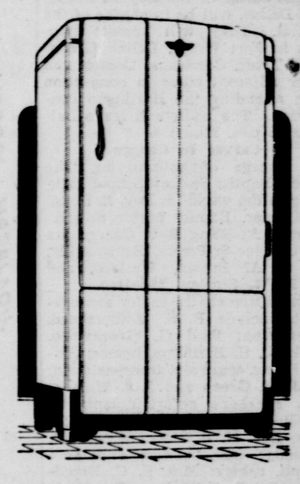
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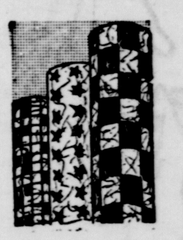
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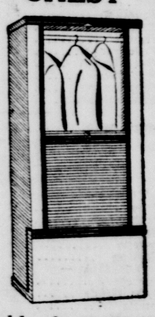
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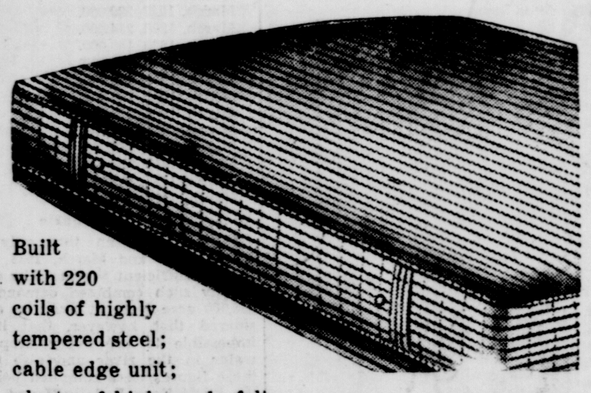


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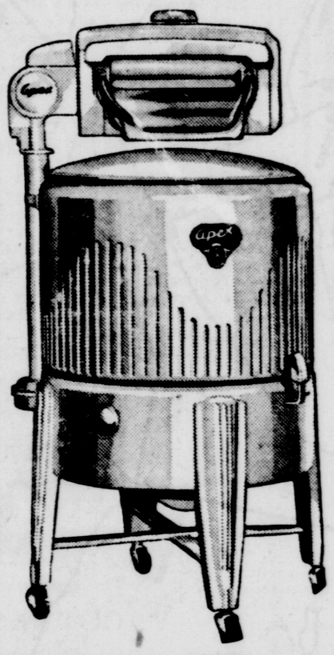
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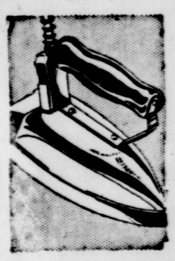
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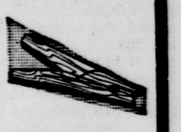
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BAPTISTS SET BIG MEETING IN HARLINGEN

Leaders Talk Plans For Convention

HARLINGEN — G. S. Hopkins, secretary-treasurer of the state Baptist Sunday School convention scheduled to convene in Harlingen March 5, 6, and 7, met with Valley committees this week to map last plans for entertaining thousands of delegates expected to the three-day meeting.

A special train will come here from Dallas, Hopkins said, and that several hundred Dallas Baptists would attend. More than 50 Dallas people appear in the program. Rev. Harvey L. Nelson, pastor of Seevers Street Baptist Church, Dallas, and Mrs. Manon Seawell, assistant editor of the Baptist Standard, Dallas, will be in charge of the special. They will contact Baptists in Fort Worth, Dallas, Greenville, Tyler, Corsicana, Denton and other adjacent cities in connection with attending the Harlingen convention. The train will leave Dallas at 5 p.m. March 4.

Carver In Charge

In charge of entertaining "the largest Baptist Sunday School gathering in the world" is Rev. E. Douglas Carver, Baptist pastor at Harlingen. Assisting Rev. Carver are Dr. Charles S. Pierce, Brownsville; Dr. L. A. Brown, Weslaco, and Dr. H. W. Shirley, McAllen.

Committee chairmen for arrangements include B. S. Mothershead, registration; Paul G. Greenwood, hotels; C. H. Hamilton, homes; Sidney Kring, tours and transportation; Dr. J. M. Green and J. J. Willingham, speaker's entertainment; W. W. Quick, Lyford, church delegations; Rev. N. B. Moon, Kingsville, publicity; Lee O. Cox and Tom Joseph, ushers; Mrs. E. C. Breedlove, Mrs. T. S. Herren, Dr. N. A. Davidson, E. C. Deering, Mrs. A. L. Brooks and Mrs. J. C. Atchison, Harlingen, reception.

Noted Speakers Slated

Keynote address of the convention will be delivered by Dr. T. L. Holcomb, Nashville, Tenn., executive secretary, Baptist Sunday School Board, and former executive secretary of the Baptist General convention of Texas. Dr. Holcomb will speak on "The Father Glorified." Dr .R. C. Campbell, Dallas, executive secretary, will speak at the concluding session March 7 on "The Militant Message."

Sessions on the evenings of March 5 and 6 will be held in four Baptist churches, at Harlingen, Weslaco, McAllen, and Brownsville. Day sessions will be at the Harlingen municipal auditorium, and conferences will be conducted in various Harlingen churches. Presiding at the sessions will be Robert Jolly, Houston, president, superintendent of Memorial Hospital.

Hopkins said the complete program for the convention will be distributed next week. Thousands of letters, circulars and posters have already given much publicity to the convention and to Harlingen and the Valley.

Exports Down

Decrease Is Noted In Laredo District

LAREDO—Bureal of Customs report issued here Saturday said United States exports for December, 1938, were $268,943,449, compared to $367,818,530 for December, 1939, and for the 12 months ending December, 1938, exports amounted to $3,094,439,769, as against $3,177,344,138 for the 12 months ending December, 1939.

In the Laredo Customs district exports increased from $5,118,791 in December, 1938, to $5,255,386 in December, 1939, while the year 1938 was $69,656,000 compared to $75,630,751 in 1939.

Value of United States imports during December, 1938, was $165,359,030, and for December, 1939, $232,737,689, and for 1939 imports were $2,276,294,141 compared to $1,949,624,172 for 1938.

In the Laredo district imports were $289,526 in December, 1938, and $482,820 in December, 1939, while annual imports totaled $5,584,203 in 1938 and $6,191,539 in 1939. Duties collected on liquors in December, 1939, amounted to $4,471,630 and for 1939 were $32,779,288.

Police Seek Male Companion Of Girl In Salesman Death

LAKE CHARLES, La.—(AP)—Officers tried Saturday night to draw from a pretty young woman the name of a male companion in the slaying of a Houston, Tex., salesman whose body was found in a rice field Saturday.

The dead man was J. P. Calloway. His naked body was found hidden about 10 miles south of here.

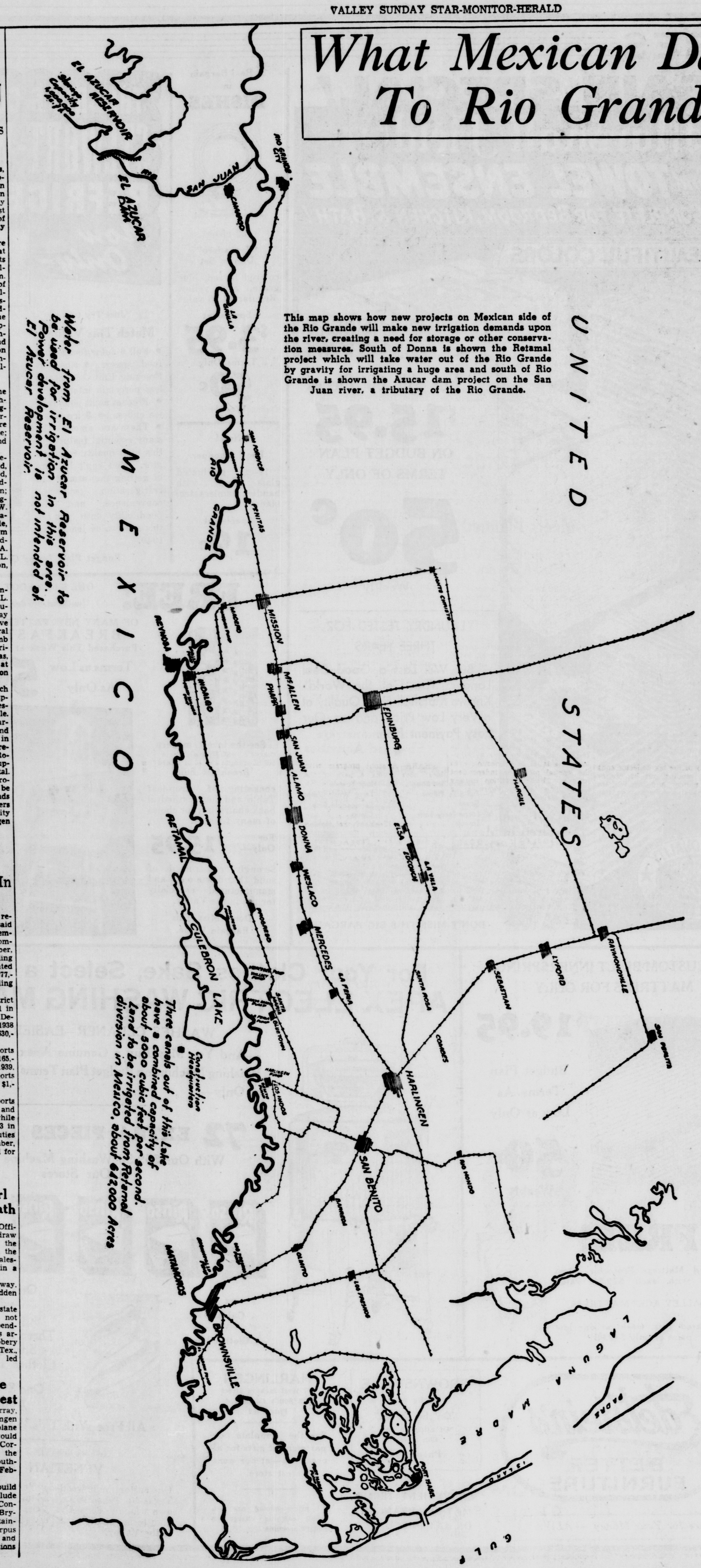
Captain John W. Jones, state police district head, who did not reveal the name of the girl pending investigation, said she was arrested in connection with a robbery Tuesday night in Beaumont, Tex., then told of the slaying and led police to Calloway's body.

Valley Model Plane Builders To Contest

HARLINGEN — Garver Murray, senior advisor for the Harlingen Junior Birdmen, model airplane builders, said Saturday he would take a group of local boys to Cor-(Lefty) Appleton, driver for the annual convention of the Southwestern Gas Model Association February 24 and 25.

Harlingen youngsters who build and fly gas model planes include M. A. Tennyson, Jr., Archie Connell, Scotty Boland, Alman Bryson, and Bill Yunkin. Entertainment at the convention in Corpus Christi will include a boat ride and a fish fry, in addition to discussions on model building.

What Mexican Dam Will Do To Rio Grande Valley Soon



This map shows how new projects on Mexican side of the Rio Grande will make new irrigation demands upon the river, creating a need for storage or other conservation measures. South of Donna is shown the Retamal project which will take water out of the Rio Grande by gravity for irrigating a huge area and south of Rio Grande is shown the Azucar dam project on the San Juan river, a tributary of the Rio Grande.

Water Drained Out Of River Before It Gets To Valley Is Feared

By HARRY FOEHNER

HARLINGEN—The impertative need for conservation of Rio Grande waters may be seen in the fact that some use is beginning to be made of the Retamal inlet south of Donna which eventually will draw enough water from the river to irrigate 642,000 acres in the Lower Rio Grande Valley of Mexico.

Sill of the Retamal inlet is two feet below the bottom of the river so that every available drop of water could be withdrawn and used for the huge Mexican project. Just what this might mean to the American Valley may be better understood when it is explained that two-thirds of the Valley area and three-fifths of its population are below the Retamal inlet.

The Retamal project at this time consists of one concrete gate, 20 feet wide, on the Mexican side of the Rio Grande south of Donna. Since its sill is two feet below the bottom of the river, it is possible to take water out by gravity, flow it into a storage reservoir known as Culebron Lake, and then take it out of the lake again through a series of smaller distribution canals serving the 642,000 acres in the project which at this time are being cleared and settled rapidly.

Eventually there may be five of these concrete gates on the river with a hydraulic dredge keeping a channel open to them so the water will flow out freely.

Rapid Drainage

It would be possible to remove 35,000 second feet of water through these gates which is equal to the entire capacity of the river at Brownsville. The distribution canals leading from Culebron Lake have a combined capacity of 5,100 second feet which is almost five times the entire flow of the river at Rio Grande City during periods of shortage.

The fertile Mexican Valley land is being settled rapidly and will soon represent a heavy water demand. Each settler over 16 years old is being given 30 acres. He is paid for clearing his own land, and given 300 pesos for building a house.

Just to get an idea as to how the Mexican project would affect the water supply, just take a look at some of the figures included in various records including those of the International Boundary Commission. They show, for instance, that the average March diversion of water for use in the lower American Valley is 80,394 acre feet but this is for only three-fifths of the land. For all the land, the average water use in March might be 134,000 acre feet. If Mexico should use again as much through the Retamal development, this would make a total of 268,000 acre feet.

Now, compare this average March demand for both sides of the river with the average flow at Rio Grande City over a period of years:

March, 1924, 284,000 a-f.
March, 1925, 221,000.
March, 1926, 224,000.
March, 1927, 209,000.
March, 1928, 214,000.
March, 1929, 180,000.
March, 1930, 108,000.
March, 1931, 260,000.
March, 1932, 155,000.
March, 1933, 279,000.
March, 1934, 221,000.
March, 1935, 133,000.
March, 1936, 218,000.
March, 1937, 182,000.
March, 1938, 181,000.

Water Inadequate

It may be seen that only in March, 1924 and March, 1933 was there a sufficient flow to take care of any such combined demand of 268,000 acre feet. It must be considered that, however, that it is impossible to use every drop of water in the river and also that these figures were compiled before the Eagle Pass, Red Bluff and Caballo developments were completed on the American side of the river. It must be considered that there may be further diversions upstream on both sides of the river in the future so that there is still less likelihood of the Rio Grande supplying enough water to take care of normal demands in March which was taken as an example.

It must also be remembered that only the average use of water for March was considered. The maximum use was 156,000 acre feet for three-fifths of the area which would make a total demand of 260,000 acre feet for all the area on the United States side alone. Add to this the Mexican use of water through the Retamal inlet and you have a demand far in excess of the actual flow in March.

The Rio Grande basin in recent years has had higher than normal rainfall so that this must also be considered in studying prospective supplies of water in the future. It is felt by some engineers that if the Rio Grande watershed should again have deficient rainfall as in the years of 1915-18 there might not be sufficient water in the river for developments on either side of the river much less both sides. Thus it becomes apparent that the combination average demand of the lower Mexican and American Valleys is likely to be greatly in excess of the average flow of the Rio Grande not taking into consideration further developments upstream and the fact that flow of the river the past few years has been higher than normal due to above average rainfall.

The lower the flow of the river, the saltier the water and storage is needed to provide dilution. Otherwise the small quantity of water that is available will be of less value because of the high mineral content.

Further Diversions

That there may be further diversions upstream is not a matter of conjecture but of fact with another huge Mexican project springing into existence on the San Juan river, a tributary of the Rio Grande. El Azucar dam may be completed in 1940, surely not later than 1941, and this would cut off an annual discharge of 988,000 acre feet that now finds its way into the Rio Grande. There would be no water permitted to escape into the Rio Grande because there is no power project contemplated. Where power is generated water must be permitted to escape.

The average March discharge from the San Juan into the Rio Grande six miles above Rio Grande City is 17,081 acre feet as compared to a maximum of 56,570. The 17,081 acre feet then could no longer be included in the average March average flow at Rio Grande City as listed above.

El Azucar Dam is located about 75 miles southwest of McAllen or to be more exact, about 20 miles south of Rio Grande City. It is an earth and concrete structure four miles long and would impound water for the irrigation of 200,000 hectares of land or about 500,000 acres.

It may easily be seen, then, that with El Retamal project beginning to suck water from the Rio Grande, El Azucar dam about to be completed on the San Juan and with possibilities of additional diversions on the American side that conservation of water through storage or other means, becomes daily a more imperative need for the Valley, particularly in periods of low rainfall in the Rio Grande watershed.

THE WEATHER

The Valley: Cloudy to partly cloudy Sunday, no change in temperature; Monday fair. Fresh to strong northwest winds diminishing Sunday.

Oklahoma: Cloudy, snow Sunday except Panhandle, possibly heavy east portion; fresh to strong northerly winds Sunday; Monday mostly cloudy, snow west portion, colder southeast and extreme east central Sunday.

East Texas: Cloudy to partly cloudy, rain in northeast portion, slightly colder in east portion Sunday; Monday fair. Fresh to strong northwest winds Sunday on the coast diminishing Sunday.

New Mexico: Cloudy Sunday and Monday with showers beginning Sunday night in north portion and over mountains in south portion. Little change in temperature.

West Texas: Partly cloudy Sunday and Monday with showers in south portion Monday. Warmer Monday in south portion Sunday.

The tabular data are for the 24 hours ending at 6:30 a.m. C.S.T., yesterday.

STATIONS	Highest last 24 hours	Lowest last night	Precipitation (inches)
Abilene	50	32	1.14
Albuquerque	45	22	.00
Amarillo	34	25	.23
Atlanta	50	39	.94
Austin	64	42	1.42
Boston	34	21	.06
Chicago	42	31	.00
Cincinnati	39	31	.00
Cleveland	37	11	.06
Corpus Christi	74	41	.72
Dallas	51	45	1.43
Del Rio	53	40	.16
Denver	34	9	.00
Dodge City	33	26	.11
El Paso	53	25	.00
Fort Smith	52	43	.06
Helena	30	20	.00
Houston	60	49	1.03
Huron	29	13	.03
Jacksonville	63	54	.00
Los Angeles	70	48	.00
Memphis	56	41	.13
Miami	70	67	.00
Mpls. St. P.	35	32	.08
New Orleans	54	49	3.05
Norfolk	46	34	.06
North Platte	33	19	.00
Oklahoma City	46	32	1.75
Palestine	54	46	1.06
Pensacola	56	48	1.66
St. Louis	53	31	.00
Salt Lake City	39	21	.00
San Antonio	68	41	.23
Sheridan	34	-6	.06
Shreveport	59	44	.00
Tampa	71	60	.00
Vicksburg	53	45	.58
Washington	42	29	.00
Williston	21	2	.00
Wilmington	54	34	.00
Winnemucca	42	31	.00
*DEL MAR	78	42	

FRUIT STATIONS	Highest last 24 hours	Lowest last night	Precipitation (inches)
—TEXAS—			
Brownsville	85	46	.20
Falfurrias	79	44	.00
Harlingen	85	47	.00
Laredo	89	45	.06
Mission	79	47	.00
—FLORIDA—			
Bartow	72	59	.00
Belle Glade	missing		
Eustis	72	47	.00
Fort Myers	74	61	.00
Gainesville	missing		
Hastings	67	60	.00
Orlando	missing		
—CALIFORNIA—	Feb. 15, 1940.		
Oroville	57	40	.00
Salinas	60	40	.00
Lindsay	58	34	.00
Santa Barbara	68	39	.00
Riverside	62	31	.00
Escondido	60	31	.00
Imperial	70	42	.00

*Unofficial, Courtesy Chamber of Commerce.

Babson Says

SPENDING OF GOVERNMENT MUST STOP

Purge Taxes, Urges Noted Expert

By ROGER BABSON

WASHINGTON—The "Economy Bloc" in Congress deserves real encouragement. They are attacking spending—America's public enemy number one. Therefore, I want to expand on what I said two weeks ago about the urgent necessity of curbing spending and purging taxes that are stifling jobs. Any time that we honestly make a start, we can balance our budget within two years. Furthermore, the very process of budget-balancing can bring prosperity. Only through good times can the budget be balanced — and only through good times can it be balanced painlessly.

Government expenditures are now about eight billion dollars per year. Of this, about one and a half billion go for relief. If the Administration were to unshackle business, the relief item would drop to one half billion as private payrolls mounted. Furthermore, the national income would rise from 70 billions to well over 80 billions. Then, with the present rate of corporation taxes, government receipts would increase another billion or more. By slashing a billion off expenditures and tacking a billion or more onto tax receipts through better business and rising profits, we could balance the budget in two years!

Put Money To Work

Stastistics indicate that the national income would speedily top 80 billions as business confidence is restored. This figure can be attained if we will do what is needed to put private capital back to work. A national income of over 80 billions means jobs for all who are able and willing to work at fair market wages. Balancing the budget and putting capital back to work does not mean a sudden slashing of farm aid, public works, or national defense. It calls only for honest taxing and financing.

How can this "miracle" be performed? Read your history. In 1926, the government's policy was to encourage business initiative. In that year the surtax was only 20 per cent. It reached its maximum on net incomes of $100,000. Business men and investors, both big and small, had an incentive to invest capital and create jobs. Furthermore, in 1926, corporations were taxed at a flat rate of 13 1-2 per cent. Ten years later business' earning power was laid low by undistributed profits taxes and excessive surtaxes. Business statistics show that such taxes dry up the sources of capital, depress industry and trade, cause unemployment, cut government receipts, and unbalance the budget.

Good Taxes Aid Jobs

On the other hand, a really efficient program of taxation encourages employers to enlarge their business and hire new workers. One recipe for prosperity is: Low surtax rates, flat rates on corporate net income. Furthermore, business men should be aided by specific legislation. Congress is unwisely entrusting tremendous powers of discretion to the whims of administrative agencies. Here then is a five-point program for prosperity and budget balancing:—

1. Keep corporate tax rates where they are, but change today's surtax rates. These surtax rates should be cut from a top figure of 75 per cent to 20 per cent and applied to incomes of $100,000 or more. The Federal Treasury should get more money from such rates.

2. Wipe out the so-called "tax deterrents" that destroy a business man't incentive to expand his activities and provide more jobs. I understand that the Treasury Department and the House Ways and Means Committee are fully aware that certain provisions in the present law are crippling business initiative. The law should be purged of these needless deterrents.

3. I have given hearty approval to the purposes of the Securities and Exchange Act. However, I favor amending this Act so that new issues under $750,000 will be given exemption from most of the red tape that is so costly. The S.E.C. should be retained as the safe-guardian of honest investment interests, but it should avoid killing the geese which lay the golden eggs.

4. The anti-trust laws should be amended so that business men will have specific standards whereby to judge what is deemed monopolistic and in restraint of trade. The Federal Trade Commission should be given the exclusive power to initiate the prosecution of dishonest competition.

5. The National Labor Relations Act calls for amendment. This Act should be made to furnish safeguards to both the individual worker and the employer against group tyranny; and to encourage cooperation of employers and workers who want to develop honest labor relations.

Halt Pyra niding Debt

The real cause for alarm is not alone the sheer size of our public debt, but rather the tendency of the debt to keep on mounting to the skies. I see no reason why we cannot cope with a 45-billion-dollar debt, providing we stop there and do not continue to pile fresh burdens on the camel's back. For seven years now, we have been pyramiding the debt at an average rate of three billion dollars a year. In recent years, (1936 and 1937 for instance) corporations had a net income of around eight billions, but four and a half billions of this were consumed by taxes. Under such circumstances, how can business men be encouraged to expand? What are their incentives to provide new jobs?

Ten years ago, business needed a spanking; but this is no longer true. Today we can risk unshackling business initiative. We have tried every experiment imaginable since 1929 except budget-balancing. I believe our next President — regardless of who he is—will try this method of solving unemployment — and will succeed! With such a trial should come a period of great prosperity for the United States. Moreover, it will be a good prosperity period, because it will, for awhile at least, be free of many of the evils that have ruined previous booms. Such a development would be the best way to celebrate the birthday of Washington, who always stood for honesty above everything else.

SOLD ON THE VALLEY



Valley representatives at the February 12 luncheon in Houston for South Texas Chevrolet dealers took pains to sell William E. Holler, Chevrolet general sales manager, on the Lower Rio Grande Valley. Left to right in the picture above are Everett Knapp, Weslaco. Holler told the Valley men January sales were up 41 per cent over a year ago.

Sales Tax Is Needed In Valley, Says Agar

By RALPH T. AGAR
Cameron County Assessor-Collector

What is the solution to the delinquent tax problem?

How can the tax be prevented from becoming delinquent again even if paid?

In most communities in Comeron county the property is taxed by the following agencies:

State of Texas
County of Cameron
Drainage District
Navigation District
School District
City or Water District (Bond Tax Flat Rate)

The total tax rate is from $6 to $7 on the $100 valuation.

Most taxpayers are dependent upon the revenues from their land for the tax, and when the revenues are insufficient for any one year to pay the tax, the burden of paying two years tax will fall on the next year's crops. When, by reason of poor markets, freezes, blight or some other cause, the revenues prove insufficient for several consecutive years, the owner finds himself with an amount of delinquent tax equal in many cases to the cash value of this property.

Many owners are still endeavoring to pay off loans, mortgages, or notes on their land, in addition to their tax. These owners are even more effected by poor markets or damage to the crops.

We are dependent almost wholly on agriculture in Cameron county, and when crops are good and bring a good price, tax collections are likewise good, but the markets have not been good for some time, therefore we have delinquent tax in Cameron county, the accumulated tax on many pieces of property being in excess of its value, or what it can be sold for today.

It does not seem fair to reduce the delinquent tax when other taxpayers paid the tax as it became due without a reduction. Neither does it seem fair to permit it to remain delinquent on the tax rolls and place the burden of taxation on those who do pay. What is the answer?

Before going any further, let me somewhat support the action of the various officials whom you might hold responsible to some extent for the delinquent tax situation. A moratorium enacted by the legislature in 1930 was re-enacted each year until July of 1935.

Collector Sends Notice

The Joint Tax Suit law did not go into effect until May of 1937. The old law by which each district sued independent of the others found tax suits resulted only in judgments, as it would have been necessary to sell the property with all of the other constituting liens still against it.

The duty of the tax collector ends with the sending out of "delinquent tax notices" and turning them over to the attorney for suit, after 30 days.

Reassessments

Beginning in May of 1936 the county office operated under the McKinsie opinion and reassessed delinquent tax where previous assessments could be deemed invalid. This was discontinued on December 31, 1939, by the commissioners' court, except in cases where the property owner had arranged their payments prior to that date. Thousands of dollars in delinquent taxes were cleared from our rolls during this period.

As the penalty and interest that is added to delinquent tax for the years prior to 1935 is 36 per cent, and the average reduction in tax has been about 30 per cent, the reduction in principal is not so much as some believed.

Tax Suits

Under the Joint Tax Suit law, when one district sues for delinquent tax the other districts holding a tax lien are impleaded and made parties, so that the judgment is taken for the total tax due. The court adjudges the value of the property which in many cases proves to be less than the tax, and the taxpayer, when he settles his judgment, gets his reduction.

Approximately 8,000 acres of land in Cameron county, mostly small acreages of irrigated land, during the past year have been foreclosed and brought in some tax district acting as agent for the other districts holding tax liens.

The law provides that with the consent of the other districts the property may be sold for less than the adjudged value by the district acting as agent. To my knowledge the only sales made to individuals so far have been for less than the adjudged value.

At the expiration of two years the property may be sold to the highest bidder, the court costs and attorney fees to be paid first and the balance, if any, prorated to the tax districts.

County Must File Suit

The result of delinquent tax suits has been, and I predict will be, that the county and other tax districts will receive less tax money than they would if it were possible to make some equitable adjustment of the delinquent tax outside of court and permit the owner to pay a little at a time, keeping the current tax paid each year.

It will, of course, be necessary to file suit against the disinterested taxpayer, the speculator, the owner who expects to wait until oil is struck, or land values go up, before they pay their tax. Even if the district is forced to sell this land for $1 an acre, it will benefit all taxpayers as long as the current tax is paid each year.

Sales Tax

The solution to our tax problem in the Lower Rio Grande Valley is the Sales Tax, to be levied as a substitute for the ad valorem tax now being levied for the interest and sinking fund for the bonds in all tax districts. When this is done it should be possible to exempt all homesteads from any ad valorem tax. Then everyone could be a home owner. Industries would move in, business would increase and the entire Valley would prosper.

MISS HOPPER SERVICE SET

Brownsville Woman Dies Saturday

BROWNSVILLE — Funeral services for Miss Carrie Hopper, 87, well known Brownsville resident for more than a quarter century, will be held Sunday at 3 p. m.

Miss Hopper died at 6 p. m. Saturday at her residence in West Brownsville.

Services will be held from the residence, 1351 Lakeside boulevard, with Rev. D. W. McElroy, Central Christian Church pastor, officiating. Burial will be at Buena Vista Cemetery, under direction of Darling Funeral Home

Pallbearers will be G. E. Dodd, C. C. Stewart, R. C. Morris, L. S. Bourne, Harry Groom, W. S. Velton.

Miss Hopper was a native of Kentucky. She came to Brownsville in 1912 from Hopkinsville, Ky., with a brother and sister ,and had resided here since.

For years she was an active worker in the Christian Church, and taught kindergarten classes here for a number of years.

Surviving is a sister, Miss Betty Hopper, Brownsville.

Three Men Are Fined In Harlingen Courts

HARLINGEN—Judge F. D. Nance assessed two fines for traffic violations Saturday, fining John Lemon $14 and taking driver license stub on road law charge, and fining Ernest Vega $10 on charge of failure to have clearance lights. State Highway Patrolman T. R. Lovelace filed both charges. In corporation court, Judge Menton Murray fined John Anderson $5 on drunkenness charge. City Officer H. H. Crossett made the arrest.

San Benitans Bid Low On Jetty Job

BROWNSVILLE — Dodds and Wedegartner, Inc., San Benito contracting firm, Saturday was reported to have been low bidder with $73,000 for repairing the Brazos Santiago Pass jetties.

The work is to consist of picking up and replacing misplaced coverstone, and adding more stone. The work is expected to start in April.

RANCHER ACQUITTED

CARRIZO SPRINGS—(AP)—Roe McRorey, rancher, was acquitted by a jury here Saturday in the slaying of Fred Pointer last year. The jury deliberated an hour.

DRUNK DRAMA SET SUNDAY

Brownsville Church To Stage Play

BROWNSVILLE—A plea of a condemned man for justice will be made by George Young Hammond of Hollywood, Cal., when he appears in his famous true life court drama, "Prisoner At the Bar," at the First Methodist church here Sunday at 7:30 p. m.

The trial deals with a man, Ralph Jones, who is charged with the murder of his wife while under the influence of liquor.

The state charges that the crime was committed in the presence of the defendant's six-year-old daughter, who will be called to testify against him.

The Methodist Board of Temperance has secured the personal appearance of the author, Mr. Hammond, for the production of the drama throughout the Valley and nation.

Supporting Mr. Hammond, who will appear in the title role of "prisoner," will be Hayward H. Johnson of Portland, Oregon, as prosecutor, and a cast of local citizens.

The local cast will include: Presiding judge, Judge Bascom Cox; defense attorney, the Rev. William Harry Moore; prisoner's daughter, Josephine Ponleit; sheriff, Chief of Police John A. McRay; finger print expert, Henry Brulay; court clerk, Jack Snoeberger; star witness for state, Mrs. J. M. Dunham; court bailiff, Frank Hardin.

Summoned for jury duty are: E. A. Monsees, E. C. Dodd, Leo Nolan, Roland McKee, C. L. Hunter, Homer Fitch, W. T. Biggs, W. M. Hunter, Harrison Diltz, C. W. Colgin, Joe Wheeler and Scott Means.

Meets Planned

Rural Schools Will Stage Events

EDINBURG—Rural schools of Hidalgo county are completing preparations for their annual county literary and athletic contests, County Supt. R. D. Beane announced Saturday.

M. D. Richardson of Monte Alto school near Elsa, is director general of the activities, in which 200 to 300 students will participate, and E. C. Ferguson of Progreso, south of Weslaco, is director of athletics. Contestants w. be entered from the Relampago, La Villa, North and South Palm Gardens, Valley View, Monte Alto, Alton and Progreso schools.

No date has been set for the meet, said Beane. The athletic events will take place at La Villa and the literary contests at Edinburg, the latter in connection with the annual meet for independent schools. The competition usually takes place late in February or early in March.

Valley Products Featured In Menu Of Auto Dealers

HOUSTON — The Rio Grande Valley and its products figured prominently in the menu served at the Monday luncheon served Chevrolet dealers of East Texas at the W. E. Holler Dealer Appreciation Day meal in the Rice Hotel here.

The menu included "half Rio Grande Valley pink grapefruit;" Valley ripe and green queen olives; and "San Benito Salad," which consisted of lettuce, sliced tomato, alligator pear, peppers and French dressing.

Chevrolet dealers from all sections of the Houston zone were in attendance at the meeting.

Eastern Airlines Have New 'Worker'

BROWNSVILLE — There's going to be another aviation employe in the great Eastern Airlines "family" about 1960.

M. M. Hart, assistant EAL transportations agent here, and Mrs. Hart, announced Saturday the birth of a husky eight pound, nine ounce, boy at Mercy Hospital Tuesday.

The infant was named Maxwell Morris Hart, Jr. Mrs. Hart is the former Jeanette Watson of La Feria.

CONGRATULATIONS

SHARYLAND—To Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ratz on the birth of a daughter Friday night at the McAllen Municipal Hospital.

CUPID'S ARROWS AGAIN CUT INTO BRANIFF RANKS

BROWNSVILLE — Cupid's shooting his darts at Braniff Airways again, and another pretty B-Line (Bride Line) hostess is altar bound.

Miss Marjorie Gray of Wichita, Kan., who made her first flight here last October 12, announced her engagement, and displayed a "sparkler" Saturday here.

The Herald published a photograph of Miss Gray last autumn when she jokingly remarked she was getting a blank marriage license, but she didn't waste any time.

She is to marry Joseph D. Reed of Dallas, engineer for Southern Union Gas, in November, Miss Gray said. Reed has a private pilot's license.

Miss Gray met her future husband in a Dallas taxicab returning from the airport about a week after she started flying.

PAN AMERICAN ADDS SERVICE

Valley Gets Another International Run

BROWNSVILLE — Pan American Airways here inaugurated additional service Saturday to Guatemala City and San Jose, Costa Rica, providing a fourth "international" trip.

On Saturdays the Pan American plane instead of stopping at Mexico City will continue on to the Central American countries.

There will also be a plane arriving here on Tuesdays from Costa Rica and Guatemala.

The airline operates through service to the Canal Zone on planes leaving here Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and sends "locals" to Mexico City on other days.

There has been a continued increase in PAA's passenger and freigh traffic to Latin America, and a decided spurt since the European war started.

Ten new 21-passenger Douglas transports, and three Boeing substratosphere planes, are to be added to the PAA fleet here this spring to increase facilities.

The far-off federal territory of Quintana Roo, bordering Guatemala and British Honduras, was linked this week with Mexico City by a new airline operated by Compania Mexicana de Aviacion, affiliate of PAA. The new service will operate twice a week.

Scouts Demonstrate Fire Aid Activities

PHARR—A scout program with local boys giving a part of the program was featured at the Kiwanis Club meeting Thursday.

A. J. Flowers, scoutmaster of troop 24, reviewed some of the activities of his troop the past year, saying it was one of the best in the troop's history. He introduced his patrol leaders, Paul A. Flowers, Edwin Allen, Bob Maurer and Billie Mountz, who gave a first aid demonstration.

Ralph Reagor of Mercedes, field man of the council, described first aid deeds of Valley scouts in the past few months. E. E. Wagner was program chairman. Other visitors were Marvin Evans, Pharr; R. E. Finch, Burgess Stutzenbecker, C. W. Johnson, Mrs. Faye Jones, McAllen; C. A. Marrs, Meads, Kan., M. E. Barnes, Harlingen.

Valley Man Attends Big DeMolay Parley

SAN BENITO — W. H. Johnson De Molay state master counsellor left this week for Normah, Okla., where he will attend the national convention. He said he expected to return Monday.

Johnson will be housed while at the convention in University of Oklahoma dormitories, where Newton Liddell, and John and Dayton Durham of Harlingen are students.

Mrs. John Clopton Rushed To Hospital

RIO GRANDE CITY—Mrs. John Clopton of Rio Grande City, wife of a prominent Starr county oil man, was rushed to San Antonio Saturday in a Kreidler ambulance for special medical attention. Mrs. F. E. Moss, McAllen nurse, accompanied her.

SAFETY HONOR AWARDED EAL

Line Has Recognition Four Years In Row

BROWNSVILLE — Eastern Air Lines Saturday became the first and only major airline to receive four consecutive annual awards for safe operation from the National Safety Council.

Notice of the award was received here by Sam Kerr, station and traffic manager for Eastern Air Lines at the Brownsville airport.

The presentation was made by John Stilwell, president of the National Safety Council, to Captain E. V. Rickenbacker, president and general manager of EAL, in New York

Eastern Air Lines is the only airline to receive recognition every year by the National Safety Council since the inception of the safety award as an annual institution sponsored by the council.

The award reads: "Certificate of special commendation awarded to Eastern Air Lines, Inc. Designated winner in the 1936, 1937 and 1938 safety awards, Eastern Air Lines has again been declared a winner in the 1939 award, having operated 213,829,314 passenger miles without a passenger fatality as of December 31, 1939."

It is signed by President Stilwell and W. T. Cameron, secretary of the National Safety Council.

"I accept for the flying personnel, the greatest body of self-disciplined men in the world, whose good judgment and ability have been so ably supported by that army of mechanical experts on the ground," Captain Rickenbacker declared in accepting the laurels on behalf of the entire EAL.

"Therefore I pledge for this entire organization . . . that our every effort will continue to be put forth to preserve the public confidence which Eastern Air Lines now enjoys so fully," he added.

Averages Same

Valley And Florida Prices Identical

HARLINGEN—Valley and Florida grapefruit averaged exactly the same on the auction markets the past week, according to a summary compiled by the Texas-Federal market news service. The average was $2.05 which represented a decline from the Texas average of $2.11 the preceding week and an increase from the Florida average of $1.81 the week before.

Texas sold more fruit than the week before and Florida less.

Combined track holdings Saturday in all markets was 179 cars of grapefruit, 468 of oranges and 25 of mixed citrus.

SHERMAN MAN DIES

SHERMAN—(AP)— Rufus G. Hall, Sr., 65, business and civic leader here, died Saturday.

RULES ARE PROPOSED

AUSTIN—(AP)—An advisory committee to recommend rules for organization, a code of ethics and rules for disciplinary action for the state bar submitted its lengthy report to the state supreme court Saturday.

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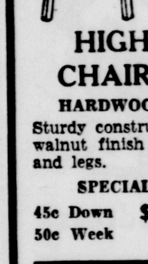
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RURAL LOANS FOR HIDALGO ARE STUDIED

FSA May Allot Fund To Aid Farmers

EDINBURG—The Farm Security Administration may allot a fund of $25,000 to Hidalgo county for use in assisting small farm home owners, County Judge Oliver C. Aldrich was informed Saturday by C. W. Weston of Dallas, district supervisor for the federal agency.

The loans would have a limit of $1,000 per borrower and would be designed principally to save such homes for the owners from foreclosure, to redeem them after foreclosure, or otherwise aid the owners in preventing such losses through various types of litigation.

The money would be loaned at three per cent interest, payable over a long period of time so that installments would be small.

Weston indicated no date on which the program might go into effect, but told Judge Aldrich he would return soon for additional conferences. Whether similar plans are being considered for other Valley counties was not reevaled.

"The program will call for some type of county co-operation," said Judge Aldrich, "but I do not know exactly what this will be. Of course we will make every effort to see the money become available. I feel sure there is a considerable number of persons who would be aided by such loans, mainly in the drylands section."

Weston did not explain the federal bureau's method of arriving at the $25,000 total for the county, but Judge Aldrich said he presumed it was fixed on a basis of population or farm residences.

Two Peace Envoys Headed For Europe

NEW YORK —(AP)— Two peace envoys sail Saturday for Europe—one to observe warring nations, the other to discuss with Pope Pius XII an antidote for war.

Undersecretary of State Sumner Welles, President Roosevelt's emissary for a European observation tour," offered no new hint of the exact purpose of his mission. He indicated he hoped to visit Italy, Switzerland, Germany, France and Great Britain.

Equally silent on specific plans was his shipmate, Myron C. Taylor, President Roosevelt's personal representative to the Vatican.

State Man Sentenced On Mail Fraud Count

TYLER —(AP)— E. Johnson Ashby, president of a Dallas sales company, was given a 90-day jail sentence in federal court Friday on a mail fraud charge.

He also was sentenced to 18 months at Leavenworth for conspiring to use the mails to defraud potential investors, but this sentence was suspended for five years.

Ashby's special assistant, Peyton F. Thomas of San Angelo, received a year and a day at Leavenworth on each of two counts, to run concurrently, both suspended for five years.

State Oil Proration Order Delayed Anew

AUSTIN —(AP)— Issuance of a statewide oil proration order for March Saturday awaited important developments and Railroad Commission Chairman Lon A. Smith contemplated no action before Tuesday.

Smith said the commission had not received the U. S. Bureau of Mines estimate of March demand and although the order would not be held up indefinitely on that account it would be desirable to consider the recommendation before mapping a new production schedule.

British Ship Mined In North Sea Area

LONDON —(AP)— The British steamer Baron Ailsa, 7,656 tons, was reported mined and sunk Saturday in the North Sea. Thirty-two survivors were brought to port by a naval craft captain. One of the crew died of exposure.

Fugitive Nabbed

CHICAGO —(AP)— The fingerprints of William P. Sabel, a Chicago sales manager, exposed him in felony court Friday as a fugitive from a prison farm at Huntsville, Texas, where he is wanted to complete 11 months of a forgery sentence.

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Shuffleboard Tournament Due



The winter visitors shown above on the shuffleboard courts at San Benito are getting in a few practice licks in preparation for the second annual Valley tourists' championship matches in shuffleboard, bridge, horseshoe pitching, checkers and table tennis, to be staged at the Stonewall Jackson Hotel in the Resaca City this Friday, where festivities will begin at 9 a. m. Awards will be given at banquet that evening, after which the winter visitors will enjoy a dance.

MRS. RITCHEY DIES AT HOME

Funeral Service Set For Sunday

PHARR—Mrs. Ioan Teague Ritchey, 70, prominent and popular civic and church worker in this community for the past 10 years, died at 2:30 p. m. Saturday at the family home here after a brief illness. Mrs. Ritchey, who came here 10 years ago from Graham, Texas, had been especially active in work for children here. She was a lifelong member of the Presbyterian church, and had taken active part in its activities here since coming to the Valley.

Survivors include the husband, A. S. Ritchey; three daughters, Mrs. Mary Hill Jensen of Alamo, Miss Madge Ritchey of Graham and Mrs. Perl Woodleigh Short of Dallas; a son, Darious Teague Ritchey of South Carolina, and four grandchildren, James and Ritchey Jensen of Alamo and James and Samuel Short of Dallas.

Funeral services are to be held at 3 p. m. Sunday in the Kreidler chapel in Edinburg, with Rev. Thomas Joyner of the Presbyterian church in Pharr, conducting the services. Interment will be in the Edinburg cemetery.

Automobile Crash Suit Is Settled

EDINBURG—Dismissal of the $2,050 damage suit filed by H. C. (Lefty) Appleton, driver for the Brownsville Herald, against Bentsen Bros., Incorporated, of Mission, was revealed by 92nd district court records in Hidalgo county Saturday. Judge Bryce Ferguson dismissed the case the previous day.

Appleton had sought the damages as the result of an accident east of McAllen in which his car and a machine owned by the Bentsen organization collided. The court order indicated the case was settled out of court.

Appleton had set a record for driving thousands of miles over a period of several years prior to the mishap near McAllen several months ago.

Norwegian Freighter Sinks In North Sea

AMSTERDAM —(AP)— The 1,819-ton Norwegian freighter Kvernaas sank Friday night in the North Sea after an explosion.

Her crew of 21, some of whom were wounded, were picked up by the Netherlands steamer Oranjepolder and landed in Holland.

LAD FINDS GUN, PULLS TRIGGER, FATHER IS DEAD

CHICAGO —(AP)— Seven-year-old Frank Miller, Jr., was a bewildered, frightened boy Saturday unable to understand the awful thing he had done.

After dinner Friday night he and his brother, Bobbie, 2, accompanied their parents to a hardware store owned by a friend.

The youngster rummaged around the store while his father paid a bill and talked with the clerk. In a nail bin behind a counter he found a shiny pistol.

Frank pulled the trigger. His father was killed by a bullet through the back.

Minstrel Planned

P-SJ-A Clubs Are To Sponsor Show

SAN JUAN—Old time Southern minstrel sponsored by the three service clubs of the Tri-Cities will be given March 21 and 22 at the Pharr-San Juan-Alamo high school auditorium, Floyd A. Swallow of Alamo, general production manager of the show, announced Saturday.

The cast is being selected and rehearsals will begin next week under the direction of Jimmy Dodson and assisted by Rev. J. Beaty Smith. Both are experienced in show productions.

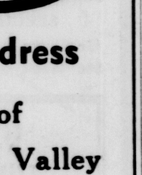
The minstrel will have a cast of 50 or 60, with most of them drawn from the membership of the Alamo and San Juan Lions clubs and the Pharr Kiwanis Club, sponsors of the show.

The director is writing the script and it will have many of the latest gags. It promises to be the funniest minstrel ever presented at the P-SJ-A auditorium, Swallow said.

CHARLES TRADER ILL

McALLEN—Charles Trader has been confined for the past week with illness at his home.

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CHURCH MEET SET IN AREA

San Juan To Be Host For Endeavor

SAN JUAN—Delegates from the entire Valley will come here February 23 for the district Christian Endeavor convention, which will continue through February 25, at the San Juan People's Church.

Prominent among speakers will be J. Stuart Pearce, Jr., San Antonio, president of the Texas Christian Endeavor Union; Rev. Al Goodrich, state secretary for the Union; Rev. J. A. Dennis, Edinburg; Rev. Carr of Mercedes; Rev. C. W. Ferguson, Harlingen; Rev. O. W. Jadwin, McAllen; Rev. J. Beaty Smith, San Juan.

Henry Ford's first job in a machine shop in Detroit paid him $2.50 per week.

MEXICO SETS BETTER FUEL

Plant For Producing Tetraethyl Seen

MEXICO CITY — Finance Minister Eduardo Suarez reported Saturday that within 15 days Mexico would place in operation a plant for producing tetraethyl of lead with which to increase the octane rating of gasoline.

He said tests of the equipment installed in the plant indicated that with a few minor modifications they would be able to manufacture gasoline with an octane content sufficiently high for Mexican aviation and for motorist consumption.

With this process perfected Mexico will cease importing tetraethyl lead from the United States, save other foreign exchange and create a new industry giving employment to her citizens.

Mexico recently cancelled American licenses for the manufacture of tetraethyl lead here.

Loans Sought

Scandinavians Want Added Funds

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Jesse Jones, federal loan administrator, revealed Friday that Denmark had joined the other Scandinavian countries in seeking loans from the export-import bank.

Jones said "no particular amount" had been discussed, but that Denmark probably would like a considerable amount.

Finland received $10,000,000 early in its war with Russia, and now is seeking additional funds. Norway has completed negotiations for a $10,000,000 loan, and Jones said Thursday that country would want a larger sum. Sweden is negotiating for a sizeable loan.

Hobo Leader Asks Cut Railroad Rate

PITTSBURGH —(AP)— Jeff Davis, king of the hoboes, proposed Saturday that railroads put benches in box cars and establish a cent-a-mile fare for his estimated 600,000 active 'boes so they might travel from city to city to find work.

McAllen Man Is Inventor Of New Type Ventilator

McALLEN—T. K. Barton of McAllen has invented a new type ventilator for houses adaptable for both summer and winter weather in the Valley.

The contraption, fitted at the sides of houses close to the ground, may be operated manually to suit the temperature.

Barton planned to leave over the week-end for Houston where the product will be put in production. He recently sold a new garden tool, called the Garden-All, to a concern at San Antonio.

Barton's brother is governor of Arkansas and president of the Lion Oil Refining Company and another brother was the originator of Barton's Dyanshine of Waco.

COUNTY MAILS TAX RECEIPTS

Voting Certificates Are Issued

EDINBURG — Approximately 3,500 poll tax receipts are now being mailed to property owners throughout Hidalgo county, Tax Assessor-Collector Clay Everhard announced Saturday.

The receipts are the last ones for which payment was received by Everhard's office late in January. Most of them were mailed to his office along with payment of real estate taxes. Under state law, the receipts must be mailed direct to the persons for whom they were paid, and cannot even be handed to the recipients at Everhard's office.

The number does not change the list of poll tax purchases as listed recently by Everhard for the current year. Preparation of the certified list of poll tax owners and persons holding exemptions will be started as soon as the office staff can clear its work of completing tax payment records, which came in with the usual heavy rush during January. The certified lists must be finished in time for city and county elections this year, some of which occur in April.

Child Bride Shoots Husband Over Cow

NEW MARTINSVILLE, W. Va.—(AP)—Crying continually, Mrs. Okey Long, 16, a "child bride" four years ago, pleaded Saturday she didn't know a shotgun was loaded when she grabbed it in anger and killed her 27-year old husband.

Sheriff Frank Berger said the shooting occurred at a snowbound farm home 23 miles from here as Long returned to find his wife aroused over his long absence to get medicine for a sick cow.

Pennsylvania Chief May Be Nominated

HARRISBURG Pa., —(AP)— Pennsylvania Republicans, delighted that the party's presidential nominating convention will be held in Philadelphia, selected tentatively Saturday a former U. S. Senator to present the name of Governor Arthur H. James as a candidate.

Some leaders said George Wharton Pepper, Philadelphia attorney probably would be requested to offer James' "favorite son candidacy" when the convention opens June 24.

Business Better

SAN FRANCISCO —(AP)— Southern Pacific company's December net income of $1,116,922 reported Friday, lifted the year's preliminary net income to $6,134,574, or $1.62 a share on the 3,772,777 outstanding shares. That contrasted with the 1938 net loss of $5,829,008.

EYES INJURY FACES TRUSS

Brownsville Man Is Hurt By Blast

BROWNSVILLE — His face cut and bruised and his eyes feared seriously injured, Wiley J. Truss, Brownsville property owner and contractor, was in Mercy Hospital Saturday, suffering effects of a blast of exploding dynamite.

Hospital attendants reported Saturday evening the extent of injury to his eyes still had not been determined.

The accident was understood to have occurred while Mr. Truss was blasting tree stumps in a rural area near Brownsville.

FUNERAL SERVICE SET

SAN ANTONIO —(AP)— Funeral services will be held Monday for Edward Everett Darnielle, 63, vice president of the Wells Fargo Express Company of Mexico City, who died in a San Antonio hospital Saturday.

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1937	Dodge Sedan	345.00
1937	Olds Coupe, 19,000 Miles	495.00
1938	Ford Tudor, Radio	495.00
1937	Ford Tudor, Radio	395.00
1938	Chevrolet Coach	495.00
1938	Chevrolet Coupe, Radio	445.00
1936	Ford Tudor, Radio	325.00
1937	DeSoto Sedan	445.00
1935	Chrysler Airflow Sedan	245.00
1934	DeSoto Airflow Sedan	195.00
1929	Nash Coupe	75.00
1931	Chrysler Sedan	95.00
1929	Hupp Sedan, A 1 Shape	60.00
1928	Chevrolet Tudor	45.00
1930	Ford Roadster	45.00
1929	Essex Sedan	45.00
1930	Ford Tudor	55.00
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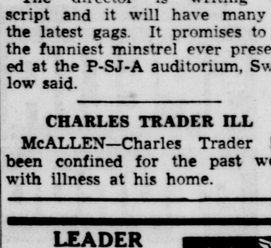
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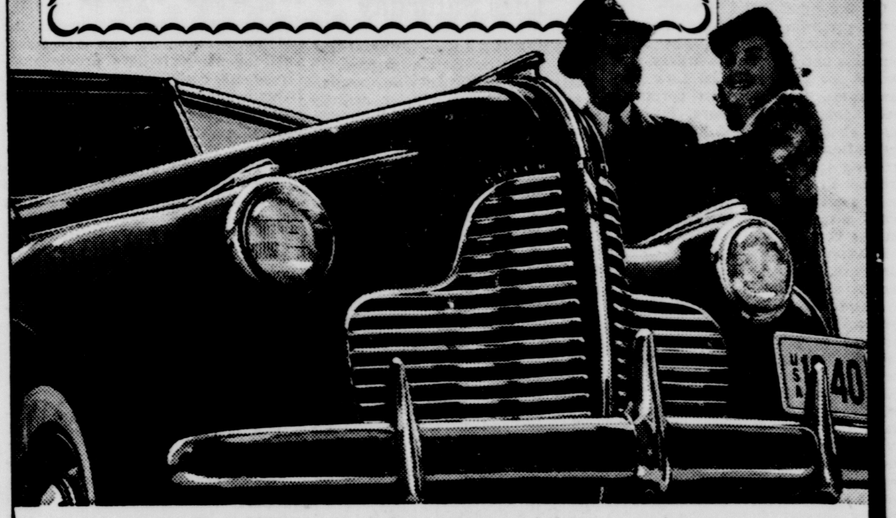
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TWO PICNICS ARE PLANNED AT M'ALLEN

Eight Events Listed For Tourists

McALLEN — Tourists in McAllen and the Upper Valley will be very active during the coming week, with eight special events and two state picnics on the calendar.

South Dakota and Minnesota are both planning to have state picnics in McAllen in Archer Park.

The Monday program opens with the Hobby Club meeting at 2 p.m. Mr. Paulfreyman, specialist on cutting gems and polishing them will show stones and talk on collecting stones as a hobby.

Tuesday is South Dakota Day All former South Dakotans are asked to come at 10:30 a.m. to Archer Park and to bring a dish to pass. Coffee will be furnished. At 2 p.m., games will be played in the club room and at 4 p.m. there will be a conducted tour to Reynosa with a wild game dinner.

A motorcade will leave at 9 a.m. Wednesday for a tour of the Lower Valley. A fish dinner will be served at Miller's Grill at Barreda. Tourists must register for this dinner in advance.

Thursday there will be games in the club room all day and in the evening the tourists will attend the Rinnish relief fiesta being staged by the McAllen High school and other Upper Valley schools at the local athletic fied.

Minnesota Day is set for Friday in Archer Park here. Every person in the Valey from Minnesota is asked to attend this picnic starting at 10 a.m. There will be games in the club room all day for other tourists. At 8 p.m., the Guerra family will present a musical program in the Lincoln School auditorium.

Saturday at 9 .am., all interested in fishing and swimming will leave the chamber of commerce building for a day on the beach.

Grazing Expands

More Districts Set On Rio Grande

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The interdepartmental Rio Grande Board considered Friday addition of grazing districts in the upper Rio Rio Grande watershed.

Director R. A. Rutledge of the federal grazing service told the board at its quarterly meeting his department would be willing to see new districts created if it had the administrative personnel to handle them properly.

Furthermore, he pointed out that the national total of such districts was within six million acres of the 142 million limit under the Taylor Grazing Act, and applications on another 23 million acres had been submitted.

New Radio Operator Joins Eastern Air

BROWNSVILLE—I. L. Raborn, San Antonio, former ship radio operator, has joined the radio staff of Eastern Air Lines here, Sam Kerr, station and traffic manager, said Saturday.

Raborn replaces R. D. Phillips, who was transferred to the EAL base at Miami. He had served as wireless operator with Lykes and the Southern steamship lines.

"So far so good," Raborn said Saturday in commenting on the Valley.

No Efforts Made For Bond Parley

EDINBURG—No further efforts have been made to set a date for a conference between Hidalgo county commissioners and the county's road district bondholders, County Judge Oliver C. Aldrich said Saturday.

The bondholders asked for such a meeting several weeks ago, but it was postponed about two weeks ago.

The refunding contract between the bond owners and the county expires March 1. The owners have urged that the contract be continued for another year, but Judge Aldrich has indicated he will not be in favor of such a move.

Minnesotan Named Tourist Club Head

SAN BENITO—J. L. Finstadt of Campbell, Minn. was elected president of San Benito tourist club at meeting Friday night, succeeding J. L. Siberz of Baraoo, Wis.

Andy Ingram of Duluth, Minn. succeeds Hawley Kentner of Port Leyden, N. Y. as vice president, while Mrs. S. J. Mensching of Roselle, Ill. was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

Royal Crown Cola Sponsors Program

HARLINGEN — Royal Crown Cola is sponsoring the Robert L. Ripley "Believe It Or Not" program which returned to the air waves over CBS stations February 16 at 8:30 p. m. Ripley, whose cast includes Linda Lee, songstress, and B. A. Rolfe's orchestra, will be heard each Friday night at that hour.

RETURNS TO ARKANSAS

HARLINGEN—Dr. W. B. Lanning, former Harlingen resident, who has been here for the past few days looking after business interests, expects to return Sunday to his home in Eureka Springs, Ark.

NYA CENTER READY

RAYMONDVILLE — The N.Y.A. Residence Center, project for girls, is expected to open February 20. Opening date was delayed because of weather and inability in securing a suitable person to take charge of the project

Feted At Empress Carlotta's Home



MISSION — Dinner served on the terrace of Empress Carlotta's summer home in the historic Borda Gardens at Cauernavaca, Mexico, was a high point of the 12-day sight-seeing trip made by 30 winter visitors to Mexico City and nearby points. The party returned to the Valley late Thursday, and was the largest of the Mexico City series ever sponsored by the Mission Chamber of Commerce. Members of the party are shown above and include: Mr. and Mrs. Ray L. White and daughter, Ramona, Albert Lea, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith, Flint, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Thompson, Ft. Worth; Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Braden, Mankato, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dukes, Hart, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Chester D. Smith, Flint, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Young, Mankato, Minn.; Mrs. Emma Young, Lenapah, Okla.; Mrs. Mabel Zey, Butler, Mo.; Mrs. George Bellman, Weslaco; Mrs. Nettie Wyatt, Butler, Mo.; Mrs. Eva Greener, Princeton, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. George Grover, Great Falls, Mont.; Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Rice, Leroy, O.; W. E. Johnson, Courtenay, N. D.; W. E. Mellington, Mason City, Ia.; M. J. Mahurin, Chicago; Mrs. W. S. Baker, Paducah, Ky.; Norwood Honey and S. M. Patterson, Mission.

HIDALGO SETS SCHOOL MEET

Dates And Officials Are Voted

MERCEDES—Announcement has been made of dates and officials for the Hidalgo County Interscholastic League contest for 1939-40.

March 29 and 30 have been set as the dates for the athletic events, and April 6 has been set as the date for the literary events.

Playground ball and volley ball will be played Friday afternoon, junior track and senior preliminaries, Saturday morning, and senior finals Saturday afternoon. The tennis meet will begin Thursday afternoon.

A meeting was held recently in Edinburg by Rhythm band directors to set up rules and regulations for the Rhythm band contest.

Officials as announced are: Director General, M. A. Hodges, Edinburg; debate, A. B. Sanders, Donna; declamation, J. Wesley Taylor, McAllen; extemporaneous speech, A. B. Martin, La Joya; spelling, Miss Martha Griffith, Pharr; ready writers, Miss Louise Black, Welaco; athletics, T. G. McGee, Edinburg; music memory, Nelson Patrick, Donna; rural schools, R. D. Beane, Sr., Edinburg; picture memory, Mrs. Joe Duensing, Mission; arithmetic, N. L. Cook, Edcouch.

Typewriting and shorthand, Miss Samette Ross, Edinburg; one-act play, Mrs. Ruth Owens, Edinburg; story-telling, Mrs.Gertrude Nutting, Edinburg; Rhythm band, Bert Newman, Edinburg; choral singing, Miss Mildred Hethley, Edinburg.

Brownsville Band Boosters To Meet

BROWNSVILLE — The Brownsville Band Boosters club will meet Monday at 7:30 p.m., at the junior college, J. E. Snoeberger, secretary, said Saturday.

McAllen To Launch July 4th Campaign

McALLEN—E. A. Polzin was appointed Saturday by President V. E. Cook of the McAllen Chamber of Commerce to preside at the business men's luncheon early in March to launch the financial campaign for the American Legion post's annual Fourth of July celebration.

Polzin and Commander Hal Ramsey of the Legion post will announce the date of the luncheon shortly, and will name ticket sales committeemen.

53,200 PENNIES SAVED

BROWNSVILLE — Program of "bank cracking," entertainment and refreshments was staged at the First Presbyterian church here Friday night. Presbyterians during the past 10 months had saved 53,200 pennies for the church building fund, Rev. Matthew Lynn said.

Little Store Grows Up; Addition Is Just Built Around Former Structure, Then Old Walls Are Just Removed

HARLINGEN—If you want to arouse plenty of comment when you enlarge your business, just completely encircle your old store with the new addition, says Mrs. Iona Audsley of Harlingen, who is doing just that with her grocery store at First and Washington in Harlingen. Questions have been coming thick and fast ever since she began the venture, Mrs. Audsley says.

The grocery store, which faces east on First street, is being enlarged from a single-story place, 20 by 34 feet, to a two-story building which is 34 by 72 feet.

The front 14 feet of the old building were first removed, then the bigger addition was built around the remainder. As consequence, front of the completed new building is to be 14 feet farther back from the curb than the old, smaller store has been. Last 12 feet of the new building will be used as garage and storage space, while the upper story will be used as living quarters for Mrs. Audsley and her sister, Miss Flora A. Heartsell, who operate the grocery.

The grocery was first opened by Mrs. Audsley in May, 1933, the original store building being only 14 by 20 feet. This was almost destroyed by the September hurricane of that year and had to be rebuilt. Then in September, 1934, it was enlarged to the 20 by 34 space occupied until the new addition was begun recently.

Her friends were skeptical when she began swallowing the old building with the new, says Mrs. Audsley, and even the builders were a little dubious about some of the things she thought ought to be done in carrying out her unusual plan.

And now that the plan is working, the questions still pour in. Will the upstairs be used as storage space? If it is to be used as living quarters, where are the windows? ((At present it appears to the casual observer there will be no windows upstairs.)

There will be plenty of upstairs windows, says Mrs. Audsley. And she has the blue prints to prove it. The plans call for complete living quarters, with no less than 14 double windows and more than half as many single windows.

She won't have those windows cut for a while, however, for she's taking her time about completing her building. Apparently Mrs. Audsley is having a good time befuddling the skeptical, and enjoying having her friends wonder what she intends to do next.

SCOUT DRIVES SAID SUCCESS

85 Per Cent Of Goal Now Realized

HARLINGEN— The Valley-wide Boy Scout finance campaign for $14,000 for 1940 activities had reached 85 per cent of completion Saturday, with Brownsville's drive yet to be launched next week, Assistant Finance Chairman E. C. Bennet, Harlingen, said Saturday night.

Virtually all Valley communities which began drives simultaneously last Tuesday had completed their campaigns for funds by Saturday night, although some "clean-up" work was to be done next week.

Bennet urged those over the Valley who have promised to subscribe to the Scout fund to do so early next week so that the campaign may be completed and the program of extension started. The Valley Scout Council plans to add a considerable number of troops to the Lower Valley organization during 1940, Bennet said.

San Benito Drug Store Chartered

AUSTIN — Among Texas companies granted charters of incorporation this week by the state was Thompson Drug Store, San Benito, classed as merchandise, with a capital stock of $1,000, and incorporators were named as A. A. Thompson, Mary A. Thompson and Doris B. Thompson.

VISIT BROWNSVILLE

BROWNSVILLE — Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Collins have as their guests here Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Simpson of Greere, South Carolina.

MANN TO AID POLICY PROBE

Bexar County Jurors Ask Assistance

SAN ANTONIO —(AP)— Attorney General Mann may enter the investigation of an alleged state-wide syndicate financing a policy racket here.

John Swope, foreman of the Bexar county grand jury, said Friday night the grand jury had received information that such a syndicate, with headquarters in Houston or Galveston, was financing the alleged racket.

He said he had discussed the possibility of Mann entering the investigation because of the indication that the ring was state-wide in scope.

Swope declared the evidence indicated operation of the syndicate was centered in the Houston-Galveston-Port Arthur area.

Pair Bound Over

Assault Case Heard In Harlingen

HARLINGEN—Monico Reyna and Enrique Martinez were bound over to the grand jury Saturday, by Justice of Peace Menton Murray, following examining trial held in connection with alleged assault Wednesday night on Jerry Mann, Harlingen candy salesman, at the latter's residence on West Jackson.

Mann had told officers he was struck on the head by two small men as he was entering his house, but that the blow did not fell him and he struggled with his assailants, who were frightened away. Later, Reyna and Martinez were arrested by officers Harold Crossett and oJe Alvarez, and were charged with assault with intent to rob. They entered not guilty pleas before Judge Murray Saturday, their bonds being set at $1,000 each.

Schools In Hidalgo County Get $3,753

EDINBURG—A $3 per capita payment for rural school students in Hidalgo county was received the past week, County Supt. R. D. Beane announced Saturday. The payment totalled $3,753 on a basis of 1,251 scholastics. Of that amount, 10 cents of each $3 was retained for county superintendent's exepnses and the remainder of $2.90 was distributed to the schools. The payment is the second to be received this term.

Coleman Improving From Shot Wounds

BROWNSVILLE — Eleven-year-old Billy Coleman, accidentally shot through the abdomen Thursday, was reported by Mercy Hospital attendants Saturday evening as showing improvement.

The youngster, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Coleman, was shot when an old .22 calibre rifle he presumably was repairing accidentally discharged.

3506 Persons Test For Tuberculosis

EDINBURG—Total of 3506 persons were tested for tuberculosis during 1939 in Hidalgo county, Mrs. Tom Handley, Edinburg, executive secretary of the Hidalgo County Tuberculosis Association, said this week.

Mrs. Handley said 875 persons were admitted to medical and nursing service; 48 were sent to sanitariums, and 542 X-ray pictures were taken. Report was prepared by Dr. Joe May, county health officer, Dr. H. E. Whigham, McAllen, and a staff of public nurses.

Oil Lease Difficulty Delays Flood Work

EDINBURG—Inability of Hidalgo county officials to reach an agreement with oil lease owners on subordination of their leases to the International Boundary Commission is holding up a flood control construction project south of McAllen, County Judge Oliver C. Aldrich said Saturday.

Under terms by which the IBC carries out such control work in the Valley, the government agency must have clear title to certain lands and oil leases covering such territory must be subordinated, at the action of the owners, to IBC regulations after control structures are erected. Judge Aldrich said he feared it would take considerable time to meet with officials of all companies which own the leases and secure their agreements for lease subordination.

The oil lease problem is only one of several obstacles standing in the way of IBC work in several sections of the county, the judge said.

A major hindrance is obtaining necessary rights-of-way from nonresident owners of land in the county. Judge Aldrich will leave next week, probably Tuesday, on an upstate trip on which he will meet with a number of such owners in an effort to secure necessary rights-of-way.

He plans to visit two owners at Austin, one at Victoria, three at Houston, one at Arlington, four at Dallas, three at Fort Worth, one at San Antonio and one at Waco.

"Under ordinary circumstances," the judge said, "the rights-of-way are not difficult to obtain once we have had a personal conference with the owner. Efforts to secure the releases by correspondence are, on the whole, futile."

"He said prices as high as $15 per acre had been paid for title to some sections of land needed in the flood control projects, but in many instances owners donate the land without cost, along with flowage rights for overflow water on large pieces of acreage. The IBC requires that it be given full title to all floodway land, and the county has the task of obtaining such titles and turning them over to the boundary commission before work can be started.

The commission is scheduled to open bids next Wednesday on a large flood control project near the Hidalgo-Cameron counties line north of Mercedes. Total cost of the work may reach several hundred thousands of dollars. Bids on the contract could not be called, however, until a mass of work had been done in obtaining necessary rights-of-way.

GOES TO FORT WORTH

HARLINGEN—John Richards of Hygeia Milk Products Company, is expecting to leave this Sunday for Fort Worth to attend meeting of milk company men.

Governor A. Harry Moore of New Jersey got three dollars a week on his first job as an office boy.

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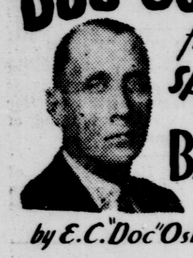
DISTRICT CAGE MEETS SET THIS WEEK

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SPORTS

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DUG OUTA' the SPORTS BAG!



by E.C."Doc"Osborn

Big Doings

Whether you are interested or not, basketball takes over in the Valley in a big way this week with the new Harlingen Field House the center of attraction.

Beginning Monday night when the Valley girls championship tournament gets under way, there will be very few dull moments until the lights are turned off Saturday night.

We have followed sports in the Valley fairly close for 10 years and we cannot recall such a full week of basketball in one spot. Just imagine, three championship tournaments and one game to decide a league title.

It will be interesting to us to get the reaction of cage fans as they compare the girls game to that of the boys. We have been harping quite a bit lately on girls basketball and incidentally have taken a lot of kidding about it. But after watching boys loaf around on the floor and then seeing the girls play every minute, why wouldn't we give the gals a boost.

While we know that the tournaments will produce some fine basketball, we can't help but believe that the game Tuesday night between the Harlingen Cardinals and Mercedes Tigers for the Grapefruit League title will be one of the best of the season. We saw these two teams meet at Mercedes and the game was the best we had seen. If Tuesday night's game measures up to the first one, we will be satisfied.

If you like basketball you have a treat in store this week for you can take in a game most any time you find it convenient.

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Dutch Is Pleased

One week of spring grid practice has almost made Coach Dutch Meyers forget that his Horned Frogs finished the 1939 season in the next-to-cellar position, lowest spot since 1924.

"The boys look so good I'm afraid to believe it!" Meyer observed. "We are going to have two full elevens with almost equal ability, which means that our reserve strength will be much better than last year. If we don't climb a few notches up the conference ladder I'll be a very much surprised coach."

Particularly pleased is the Dutchman with a sophomore backfield of speedsters—Dean Bagley, quarter; Gus Bierman, left half; Leslie Curb, right half; and Bill Ramsey, full.

More than satisfactory, too, has been the switch of Jack Odel to left half and Connie Sparks to left end on the "A" team.

And Meyer doesn't complain about a first-string line of six lettermen and one sophomore that averages around 210, backed up by seven relief men who will average almost 200.

Most of the first week's practice sessions was devoted to work on a running attack. The 66 candidates have been divide into two squads—the Purples and the Whites—and two games will be played each week on Wednesday and Saturday.

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A Great Idea

From the Sporting News:

One of the suggestions advanced by Commissioner Landis in his plan for the advancement and reconstruction of the game, which appeals to Warren Brown of the Chicago Herald-American, is the proposal relating to the schools.

"For a great many years we have been trying to convince the operators of the two major leagues that there are two fields which might be productive of much baseball material," writes Brown, "but which haven't been given much attention, either by the field owners themselves or particularly by Organized Ball. These are the colleges and the high schools of the country.

"Years ago, the colleges were playing more baseball than seems to be the case now. And if the high schools are playing baseball at all, they manage to keep it a secret from most of us. In the normal course of events, we are told, collegiate baseball is a game which isn't self-supporting and as a consequence the budget-balancers of the various athletic departments frown upon it, or at least do not go out of their way to offer much encouragement to its participants.

"In most of the colleges, save some in the East, the South and an occasional spot on the Coast, the college baseball coach is generally not a former professional ball player. More often than not he is an assistant football coach, for whom some useful occupation has to be found by the athletic director to keep the guy's mind occupied between football practice sessions. Where there may be a Joe Wood, a Jack Coombs or a Harry Wolters coaching college baseball teams, there are dozens of the other kind.

"Now, we see no reason at all why the scores of old ball players who have finished their playing days and have no other managerial or coaching positions available, could not be of great value in stepping up the interest in both college and high school baseball. We see no reason why Organized Ball could not finance this country-wide coaching plan, utilizing its own old ball players, many of whom would be delighted to retain an interest in the game they have followed."

HEAVY TOLL

MADISON, Wis. —(AP)— Mid-year examinations made six Wisconsin football letter winners ineligible. The wrestling squad lost six men, four lost out in baseball, basketball lost two men and the toll on the boxing team was two.

Harlingen's Field House Playing Site

Three Tournaments Are Scheduled

HARLINGEN— The Rio Grande Valley basketball spotlight will be thrown on the new Harlingen Field House this week when Valley cagers, both boys and girls, will seek various championships.

The week's schedule is as follows:

Monday night—first round of the girls' championship tournament;

Tuesday night — Harlingen vs. Mercedes for the Grapefruit League title;

Wednesday night—finals of the girls' tourney;

Friday—opening rounds of the boys district tournament, for both senior and junior high schools;

Saturday—finals of boys tournaments.

Plans for the girls tournament were completed at a meeting held in Harlingen Saturday morning and the following schedule was announced by tourney officials: Monday night at 7:30 o'clock, Santa Rosa will play Rio Hondo and at 8:30 o'clock, El Jardin or Stuart Place will meet La Feria. The La Feria sextette won the championship of the Wil-Cam League with Santa Rosa taking second place honors. The Tip-O-Tex League title was taken by Rio Hondo with El Jardin second.

Complete arrangements for the junior and senior boys' tournament will be announced following a meeting Monday night at Mercedes. D. C. "Bobby" Cannon, Edinburg, district director, has called the meeting for 7:30 p. m. and all interested coaches will be present.

Ten quintets are eligible for the senior high school tournament, the first, second and third place teams in the three leagues, Grapefruit, Delta and Rio, and Rio Grande City. While two of the league races are not over, it appears that the following teams will see action in the district meet. Harlingen, Edinburg and Mercedes will represent the Grapefruit League, Lyford, Santa Rosa and Rio Hondo or El Jardin will uphold the honor of the Delta League and Raymondville, Mission and Edcouch-Elsa will probably be the Rio League representatives. There may be some changes in the Delta and Rio Leagues when the final standings are announced.

The entrants in the junior high tournament will not be known until the playing schedule is completed but it appears that the Brownsville Eaglets are a certainty and at present are listed as favorites to win the title.

A review of the season's records show that the race for the Grapefruit League flag has been one of the closest from the standpoint of scores, ever staged in the Valley. The three entrants in the district tournament have played each other such close games that one field goal has determined the winner in every game but one. Edinburg lost two games to Mercedes by one point, Edinburg defeated Harlingen by a lone tally, Harlingen nosed out Mercedes by two points. This would indicate that the three teams will enter the tourney on an equal footing.

Valley cage "experts" are picking the Raymondville Bearkats, defending champions, to win the championship but they are certain to receive some stiff competition from Lyford, top team in the Rio League, Edinburg, Mercedes and Harlingen.

While the El Jardin girls are listed a favorite to enter the first round of the tournament Monday night, they must win one game from Stuart place before clinhcing a spot. The teams will play Monday morning and if El Jardin wins they are in but if Stuart Place takes the morning game, the teams will play again in the afternoon. Two wins by Stuart Place will put them in the tourney.

With the increased interest in basketball in the Valley this season, record crowds are predicted for all the games scheduled this week.

McManus To Pilot Padres

Succeeds Taylor At San Antonio

SAN ANTONIO—(AP)—Marty McManus, one time star infielder for the Browns, back in 1922 when they were scrapping the Yanks for a pennant, Saturday was named manager of the Browns' San Antonio farm in the Texas League. McManus succeeds Zack Taylor, moved up to Toledo.

McManus is due in San Antonio within a week, coming by St. Louis for a conference there. The Missions begin spring training in Laredo two weeks hence.

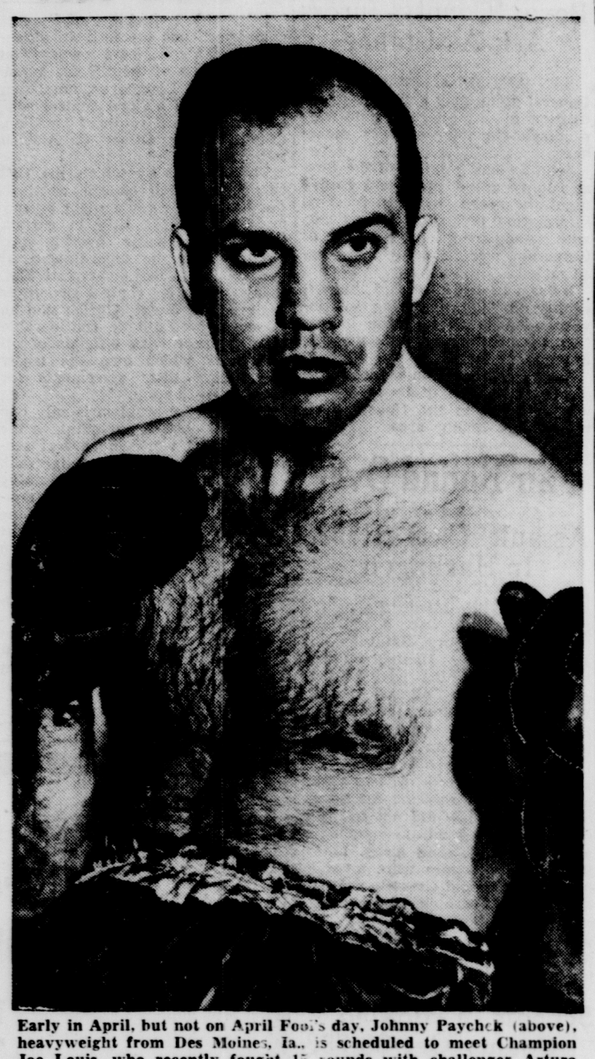
McManus has managed Williamsport, in the Eastern League, the last three years. He managed Tulsa in 1936.

Texas Tech Winner Over Phillips '66'

LUBBOCK—(AP)—Staging a whirlwind rally in the last half the Texas Tech basketeers thrilled a crowd of 2,000 howling fans here Saturday night with a 38 to 36 victory over the famous Phillips "66" team, recent winners of the Missouri Valley A.A.U. championship and runner-up in last season's National A.A.U. tournament.

With fifty seconds to play and the score tied at 36-36, J. B. White dropped in a field goal to win the game. Texas Tech trailed by a score of 23 to 11 at the end of the first half but whipped back to completely outplay Phillips in the second half. It was Tech's 19th win this season.

Has Date With Bomber



Early in April, but not on April Fool's day, Johnny Paychek (above), heavyweight from Des Moines, Ia., is scheduled to meet Champion Joe Louis, who recently fought 15 rounds with challenger Arturo Godoy.

Heard In The Huddle

By [illegible] R. McKNIGHT

DALLAS, Tex.—(AP)—Ed (Dusty) David (Spec) Goldman, one of the grand figures of Texas amateur golf, has played his last round of tournament golf.

The homespun Dallas boy, a nerveless, freckled citizen who earned his links sobriquet of "Keg O'Nails," commented after his appearance against the U. S. Ryder Cup team here a few days ago he was retiring from competitive golf to expand his business and "start training David, Jr.—Just three, you know—for his golfing career."

So passes one of the most colorful of the many Texas amateurs.

"Amateur golf has been kind to me. It was great while it lasted, but now, for my own good, I'm retiring to a Sunday morning foursome. The tournaments come at my busiest season. I've had my share of competitive play."

The big fellow, who, in his prime, whipped such stalwarts as Johnny Goodman, Charley Yates, Gus Moreland, Jack Westland, the former Walker Cupper; Walter Emery, runnerup for the National amateur and Freddie Haas, still another Walker Cup player, and countless other big names, was once recognized as a master of the short game.

The year 1934 was his big one. He went to the finals of the National Amateur, losing to Lawson Little, but he won an army of friends. He was runnerup for the Western Amateur title that season, losing to Zell Eaton. He shared the medalist honors with Harry Todd of Dallas in the Trans-Mississippi tourney of '34. Two years previous Gus Moreland beat him in the finals of the Trans, one up, in a spectacular 36-hole match at Colorado Springs.

Four times Spec has competed in the annual Texas Cup Matches, and four times he won his singles match against his professional opponent. Holder of numerous invitation and club titles, Goldman, a metal lathe worker, is arranging his trophies in a permanent chest.

"Maybe the boy can add to them," he grinned.

Off the notions counter: Big John Kimbrough came too close to ineligibility for the 1940 football campaign when recent grade cards were passed out at Texas A. and M. college . . . Unofficial whisperings are that Jawn, on a banquet trail that required many hours away from school, barely made the train . . . Kansas State likes Marty Karow, the Aggie backfield coach, for its head mentor . . . But Karow, one of three being considered, hasn't said a word.

The Brae Burn Country Club of Houston chose the occasion of a big banquet for its famed professional, Jimmy Demaret, to present him with a new, long term contract, ending talk he would be snapped up by a big Eastern club . . . On the other side, Colonial of Fort Worth has parted with Claude Whalen and Bobby Byrnes, the genial assistant, has been moved up to the head professional position.

Social note: W. J. Davis, a great tackle, and James Woodfin, All-district center, both of Crane, will be guests of Tulane University at New Orleans on March 1 . . . Both will be graduated in June.

Third of the Texas Christian footballers to undergo a knee operation was Ray Standley, 210-pound tackle-guard, who is doing nicely . . . But Bob Hall, the Port Arthur boy who two seasons ago loomed as a terrific ball carrier in the Texas Aggie backfield, has just learned after a year's layoff, that his knee injury of the '38 season hasn't healed and he won't be ready by fall.

Get this: Texas Wesleyan College has lost only two of 24 Texas Conference basketball games played in the past three years—but has never won the title! And both lickings were by only one point.

Western Open Sets Record Without Digging A Divot

By WILLIAM T. RIVES

HOUSTON—(AP)—Without digging a divot, the on-again, off-again Western Open tournament here already has set a record.

The 72-hole headache twice has been postponed a day and Western Golf Association officials, scanning the inundated River Oaks course, reported meekly they hoped to get the field away Sunday.

Fred Corcoran, tournament manager of the Professional Golfers' Association, said it was the first time in professional golf's history that a meet had been set back two days because of the weather.

"It looks like we've set a record without even starting the tournament," he said.

Leaden skies have tumbled more than two inches of rain over the course, but officials said unless more precipitation came, 18 holes would be played Sunday and Monday and the 36-hole finals Tuesday.

That would give the professionals time to get to New Orleans for the Open starting there Thursday and would not conflict with the Houston Country Club Invitation opening Wednesday.

The decision to retain the 72-hole routine came after an earlier announcement that the tournament would be cut to a 54-hole affair to be played Sunday and Monday.

The forecast was for cold and fair weather Sunday, but that didn't furnish much cheer to the sponsors. Fair weather was forecast for Saturday, too, but the rain came down in sheets and not a single player was able to tee off.

Byron Nelson, National Open titlist and defending Western champion, finally got his hands on the Harry Vardon Trophy Saturday.

Tom Walsh, P. G. A. president, failed to arrive in time to make the formal presentation at a banquet last Wednesday night, so Nelson was given merely a peep at the big plaque in an informal ceremony.

From day to day the presentation was postponed because of the weather, but Saturday officials decided they had waited long enough, and Walsh turned over the trophy, indicative of 1939's best golfing, to Nelson.

In fair weather and foul, Nelson's game has been the sharpest in the pro ranks lately, and he, a brace of other Texans, and Slammin' Sam Snead were favorites for the title.

Ben Hogan, who lost the Texas Open playoff to Nelson, and Jimmy Demaret, Houston pro, were the homestaters placed next to Nelson in the higher bracket.

Connie Mack Looking For Higher Spot

Believes His Club Is Improved

By BILL BELL

PHILADELPHIA —(AP)— An old man is traveling West in quest of a chance.

Rather Connie Mack is journeying toward the Southern California sunshine with one hope—a baseball team good enough to make the first division of the American League.

He has won nine pennants and five world championships but that was sometime ago and his Athletics have been at or near the bottom in baseball performance for too many years to suit his youthful ambitions.

So, as he leads his team toward Anaheim, where the A's start training next week, the Methusalem of Shibe Park expresses these thoughts:

"I'm not looking forward to a pennant, exactly. Even when I had my good teams I never said, 'we're going to win the pennant.'

"What I'm looking for is a chance.

"If we're good enough to be in the first division, we're good enough to win."

Connie expects to have a "pretty good team," perhaps a first division contender in 1941, but "would rather look forward this year to keeping the clubs that murdered us last year from doing it again."

A very realistic factor in Connie's comeback dreams is Benny McCoy, the second baseman he signed for $45,000 after he had been declared a free agent by Commissioner Landis. On the nightmarish side is the A's pitching staff but Connie promises there'll be a big improvement in this department.

Softball Loop

Formed In Hidalgo County

McALLEN— Organization of the Hidalgo County Softball League was completed at a meeting here Friday night, with C. J. Thompson of McAllen elected president.

Other officers named by the 25 men present were Mr. Wilson, Mercedes, vice president; and Orvis Barnard of Edinburg, secretary-treasurer. The councli board will be composed of team managers.

Teams definitely in the league are from Mission, McAllen, Edinburg, Engelman Gardens, San Juan and Mercedes. Sharyland and Elsa-Edcouch are expected to join.

League rules will be decided on at a later meeting. Managers and league officers will meet Tuesday night to set up all regulation.

The playing schedule was set tentatively to start April 1. Each team will have a home game and out-of-town game weekly.

Managers of the clubs are Ray Tomlin of McAllen, Barnard of Edinburg, Mr. Akin of Engelman Gardens, Steve Livingston of San Juan and Art Banworth of Sharyland. Managers have yet to be named for Mercedes and Mission.

Scotch Tourney Set Next Sunday

HARLINGEN—February 25, the fourth Sunday of the month, is the date for the next Scotch tournament, and this is Leap Year. If the girls don't have partners for the matches it will be their own fault. If some of the men aren't asked to play it will be because they haven't asked the women players during the last three years.

The Scotch events were begun during Leap Year, when the women instigated the golfing activities by asking their partners and the tournaments were hugely successful. It is anticipated that with Leap Year rolling around once again that the tournaments will increase noticeably.

The men, for some reason or other, are reluctant to ask a woman partner to play unless the men themselves shoot near par. Since the matches are played under the handicap system, it isn't necessary to have a perfect game. All that is required or desired is a partner, a handicap, and a spirit of good fun and appreciation of good company.

Ball Players Ready For Coming Season

McALLEN — Two baseball players residing in McAllen announced plans Saturday for the coming season.

George Milstead, veteran pitcher for the Tulsa Oilers, will leave shortly for Seguin where the squad will conduct spring training. The Oilers trained in McAllen last season.

Eli Birmingham, former pitcher for the McAllen Palms, who last year was with Toledo in the American Association and later with Jacksonville of the East Texas League, was declared a free agent in Judge K. M. Landis' ruling in the Detroit farm system case.

He plans to go to Tampico to pitch for the team managed by Leo Najo, former McAllen Palms and Mission 30-30 player.

Fenske Chalks Up Another Fine Race In Baxter Mile

By BILL BONI

NEW YORK—(AP)—Chuck Fenske, the 1940 mile-running sensation, ran his winning streak to five straight Saturday night in capturing the 27th running of the New York A. C.'s Baxter Mile in 4 minutes 7.4 seconds before a crowd of 15,000 at Madison Square Garden.

Putting on a killing sprint for the last three-quarters of a lap, the bespectacled University of Wisconsin graduate student collared Lou Zamperini in 40 yards of straightaway and then won by three yards.

The time equalled the fastest ever recorded indoors for a competitive race turned in by Glen Cunningham in the 1938 Knights of Columbus Games and matched by Fenske two weeks ago in the Millrose meet, when he beat Cunningham by three yards.

Saturday night Glenn suffered his worst defeat of his poorest season. Beaten five times up to this race, once by Gene Venzke and four times by Fenske, he could do no better than fourth as Venzke shaded him for third place. They were clocked in identical time, 4:08.8 while Zamperini, who had gone into the lead with two laps to go, was timed in 4:07.9.

This was the second time this winter that four milers finished under 4:09. The Millrose was the other.

Greg Rice, former Notre Dame captain, evened his score with Don Lash for the season at 3-all by winning the two-mile run in 9:04.2. Lash didn't even figure in the closing sprint, in which Rice opened up a 5-yard margin on Tommy Deckard. In third place came Walter Mehl of Wisconsin, Forest Efaw of Oklahoma A. and M., leader most of the way, was sixth and last.

Long John Woodruff won his second straight Madison Square Garden half-mile race as he nipped John Borican at the wire to take the Mat Halpin 880 in 1 minute 52.8 seconds, equal to the meet and Garden records.

The Garden season's first shot put competition saw two men better the American indoor record. First to do so was Frank Ryan of the New York A. C. with a heave of 53 feet, 3 3-4 inches. But Ryan barely had stepped out of the circle before Al Blozis, Georgetown University's young giant, pushed the 16-pound ball 53 feet, 8 1-4 inches and pushed the record six and three-quarter inches beyond the standard set by Jack Torrance of Louisiana State in 1935.

It was the second time in eight days that Blozis had bettered 53 feet.

A fast getaway sent Allan Tolmich of Detroit to victory by a shade in the 60-yard hurdles final. He clocked in new indoor record time of 7.1 seconds, cutting a tenth of a second off his own mark set in this meet in 1938 and equalled in last year's games by Larry O'Connor of Toronto. The Canadian was second Saturday night, with Ed Dugger of Tufts College third and Marsh Farmer of Texas Tech fourth.

New York U's slim Jim Herbert pulled up from last place and in a thrilling duel down the final 40 yards beat out Johnny Quigley, Manhattan College freshman, by 4 feet in the Buermeyer 500 yard run. Thetime was 58 seconds flat.

WOMAN CHAMP



Mildred Burke (above), woman's wrestling champion, will encounter Gladys Gilliam at the McAllen Sports Arena Tuesday night in the special semi-final event. Chris Zaharias and Sammy Manacker will tangle in the main bout, while Henry Pierce and Mike Froley are carded for the preliminary.

Garcia Has Bout Doped

Believes He Will Kayo Henry

LOS ANGELES —(AP)— Ceferino Garcia, claimant of the world's middleweight championship, not only believes he will defeat welterweight champion Henry Armstrong in their 10-round battle Thursday night, but that he will knock the Little Brown Bomber out.

The bolo-punching Filipino ascribes his loss by a decision to Hammerin' Henry in New York in 1938 to the fact that he was weakened in making the 147-pound welterweight limit.

Untroubled by weight-making this time, Garcia figures to weigh 153 or 154 pounds. Armstrong will hit 140 or 141. He scaled 139½ against Pedro Montanez a month ago.

Betting on the outcome is even and take your pick, but most fight experts believe Armstrong is taking on too much in his attempt to win his fourth championship.

Baseball Meet

Valley Coaches Will Gather Monday

MERCEDES—Plans for the 1940 Rio Grande Valley high school baseball season will be discussed at a meeting of baseball coaches at the gym here Monday night, D. C. "Bobby" Cannon of Edinburg, district director, announced Saturday.

Cannon stated that if possible, a playing schedule would be drawn up at the Monday night's meeting.

All high school baseball coaches are urged to attend the meeting for matters of vital importance to the coming season will be discussed. With a possibility of 12 or 14 Valley schools playing baseball this season, a heavy schedule of games is certain and prospects are bright for one of the best baseball seasons ever enjoyed in the Valley.

Golf Sweepstakes Carded Wednesday

HARLINGEN—The regular weekly golf Sweepstakes will be held over the Harlingen municipal course Wednesday afternoon.

The event will get under way at 1:30 p. m. and visiting and Valley golfers are invited to enter.

Handicaps are figured on the basis of play in the sweepstakes or will be accepted from an entrants local pro or course manager.

Prizes will be awarded for first, second, third and fourth low net. No award is made for low gross.

NICE WORK IF—

NEW YORK —(AP)— Harry Balogh, the No. 1 boxing announcer for all major New York boxing shows, was the only man the famed Joe Humphries would allow to substitute for him.

Balogh, who has announced to crowds from 200 to 100,000 (the Baer-Louis fight in 1936), has received as high as $1,000 for a night's work.

Two Dallas Hurlers Put Names On Line

DALLAS —(AP)— Two Dallas pitchers, Clay Touchstone and Sal Gliatto, signed their 1940 contracts Saturday, bringing to 15 the number of players who are on the dotted line, club president George Schepps said Saturday.

Schepps also announced another exhibition game—with Longview April 4, in Longview.

Olympics At Laredo Will Draw Stars

Four Universities Enter To Date

LAREDO, Tex. — (AP) — Laredo's Eighth Annual Border Olympics, scheduled for Friday, March 8, is branching out this year and has invited the Universities of Oklahoma and Louisiana to send their track and field men to compete against Texas' best.

The University of Texas, Texas A. and M., Rice and Baylor have signed to be here with their track and field squads, according to J. I. "Curly" James, manager of this year's Olympics.

Other Texas colleges which will send squads are North Texas Teachers, Texas A. and I. College, St. Mary's of San Antonio, East Texas Teachers, Southwest Teachers of San Marcos, Schreiner Institute, Howard Payne, North Texas Teachers and Brownsville Junior College. Acceptances from other Texas universities are expected.

Fred Woolcott, of Rice, who won his first spurs as a trackman here at the Border Olympics, will try for high point honors again this year.

Clyde Littlefield's Texans have won six of the seven Olympic meets, bowing two years ago to Chock Sportsman's North Texas Teachers. Last year, Rice and Texas were neck and neck and it took the mile relay to decide the match for Texas.

Racing

LOS ANGELES—(AP)—Specify won the $10,000 Added San Carlos Handicap Saturday with the favored Seabiscuit and Kayak II running out of the money in the seven furlong event.

The time was 1:23 2-5.

In a photo finish, Lassator, owned by Walter McCarthy, was second and the Valdina Farms' Viscounty was third. Can't Wait was fourth.

Specify paid $17.60, $12.80 and $9.60. Lassator paid $18.20 and $9.20 and Viscounty $13.00.

MIAMI, Fla. —(AP)— Many Stings, a five-year-old gelding owned by Leo J. Marks of Lexington, Ky., scored a cleancut victory in the $10,000 Added McLennan Memorial Handicap at Hialeah Park Saturday, soundly beating 11 other candidates for the Widener Challenge Cup.

Many Stings trimmed Mrs. Payne Whitney's gray colt, Day Off, by a length and a half with Joe W. Brown's Brown King another half length back.

Many Stings ran the mile and a furlong in 1:50 3-5 to earn $10,625 for his owner. In the mutuels he paid $13.60 for $2 to win, $6.70 to place and $4.70 to show. Day Off paid $11.90 and $6.10 while Brown King refunded $6.30 for third.

LIKE SETTING

SACRAMENTO, Calif. —(AP)—The $75,000,000 bet by Californians on horse races last year is the most money wagered on the sport in any state, according to recorded figures. The amount bet in New York, where the bookie system has been used, was not available.

WORLD CHAMPION
LADY WRESTLER
JACK LEAGUE, Referee

ENCLOSED ARENA
McALLEN SPORTS ARENA
15th Street and Highway
Tuesday, Feb. 20, 8:30 p. m.

MAIN BOUT
Two Out of Three Falls — Two Hour Time Limit
CHRIS ZAHARIAS vs. SAMMY MANACKER

SEMI-FINAL
Two Out of Three Falls — One Hour Time Limit
MISS MILDRED BURKE vs. MISS GLADYS GILLIAM

PRELIMINARY
2 Out of 3 Falls — 45 Minutes
HENRY PIERCE vs. MIKE FROLEY

General Admission - - - - 55c

SPRING TRAINING CAMPS SET TO OPEN

Dodgers And Sens Already Working Out

First Game Carded In Two Weeks

By JUDSON BAILEY

NEW YORK —(AP)— The weather and calendar nowithstanding, baseball is upon the threshold of another season.

Two clubs, the Brooklyn Dodgers and Washington Senators, already have opened their training camps and by next week-end half of the 16 major league combines will have established bases.

What is more, two weeks from Sunday, the first exhibition game of 1940 is scheduled with Connie Mack's Philadelphia Athletics meeting Seattle of the Coast League at Anaheim, Calif.

Altogether there will be some 200 exhibition games in March and half as many more in the first two weeks of April prior to the opening of the championship schedules April 16. The clubs are losing no time getting down to playing ball.

This week will find the veteran Mack and the advance guard of his A's opening shop Tuesday; the Chicago Cubs going to work Thursday; the New York Giants on Saturday; and the Cincinnati Reds, New York Yankees and Detroit Tigers on Sunday. The Bees will open a school for rookies Monday.

The last team to begin training will be the St. Louis Cardinals on March 2.

The training sites are more concentrated this spring than ever before, with eleven teams working in Florida, four in California and one in Texas—the Browns at San Antonio.

The Florida camps are Yankees and Cards at St. Petersburg, Reds at Tampa, Dodgers at Clearwater, Bees at Bradenton, Red Sox at Sarasota, Indians at Fort Myers, Phillies at Miami Beach, Tigers at Lakeland, Senators at Orlando, and Giants at Winter Haven.

In California besides the A's will be the Pirates at San Bernardino, Cubs at Catalina and White Sox at Pasadena.

The training season will be spiced this year for the first time by a major league All-Star game to be played at Tampa March 17 for the benefit of the Finnish Relief Fund.

Golf Tourney Is Postponed

Mid-Winter Event To Skip A Year

HARLINGEN—Due to uncertain weather conditions, which have played havoc recently with many outdoor sports events, the third annual Valley Mid-Winter golf tournament will not be held this year.

Claud Liston, manager of the local course, announced the postponement of the tournament Saturday, stating that the "crazy" weather recently made it inadvisable to hold the event, originally scheduled for next week-end. He stressed the fact the tournament would be held next year and that it was just being postponed until next January.

The Lower Rio Grande Valley Women's Championship tournament took the January date this year to make way for the Texas Women's Public Links golf association tournament which will be held over the Harlingen course in May, the regular time for the Women's championship.

With tournaments falling on the customary dates next year, the Mid-Winter tourney will have its own date again as usual and will be bigger and better than ever.

Dick Turner, champion of the 1739 tournament, will retain the title of the Valley's Mid-Winter Invitational until next year.

Ferrell Goes To Tourney Finals

TAMPA, Fla.—(AP)—Wes Ferrell, the defending champion, won his way into the finals of the National Baseball Golf championship Saturday when he sank a 20-foot putt on the 20th hole to beat Paul Derringer, Cincinnati pitching ace.

Ferrell, a veteran twirler who is trying a comeback with the Brooklyn Dodgers, will meet Jack Russell in the 36-hole finals Sunday.

Russell, a former Chicago Cubs pitcher but now a free agent, eliminated medalist Joe Medwick, St. Louis Cardinals outfielder, in the semi-finals, 3 and 2.

YELLOW JACKETS WIN

BROWNWOOD, Tex. —(AP)— Howard Payne College dedicated the gym in the new physical education building here Saturday night with a 69 to 36 victory over Hardin Simmons University.

Ahead 31 to 17 at the half, the Yellow Jackets were masters of the situation all the way. Roland Warren, Jacket center, paced scorers with 27 points. D. A. Parker was high for the Cowboys with 11.

A capacity crowd of 1,600 saw the game.

OVERCOMES HANDICAP

LUBBOCK, Tex. —(AP)— Marsh Farmer, star former Texas Tech hurdler, uses a special starting aid to overcome a physical handicap.

Born minus his left forearm, Marsh was not able to get normal drive from the starting line. Coach Berl Huffman of Texas Tech fashioned a starting prop, about the length of Farmer's right forearm. The base of the prop is fastened in the ground and a cupped top allows Farmer to get almost the same leverage enjoyed by other runners in the starting thrust.

On His Way Up



Those two masters among jockeys—Eddie Arcaro and Don Meade—may have to make room soon for this apprentice, Jackie Flinchum (above), 17, of Miamisburg, Ohio, who's in Miami, Fla., riding winners at Hialeah track.

Michigan Wolverines Set Two New Marks In Relays

By EARL HILLIGAN

CHAMPAIGN, Ill. — (AP) — Michigan's strong Wolverines contributed two new meet records to the Illinois Indoor Relays Carnival Saturday night but were forced to bow to Indiana and share laurels with Illinois in a hot battle for university relay honors.

Michigan captured the university four-mile relay in the record smashing time of 17:39.4, but this relay title was the only one the highly touted Wolverines could capture. Indiana won the two mile and medley university relays and Illinois in the final race accounted for the university mile relay.

Don Canham of Michigan broke the meet mark in the high jump with a leap of six feet, 6 3-4 inches, while the Michigan State Normal team set a new mark of 7:57.3 in the two mile college relay. One meet and American record was tied—by Gene Littler of Nebraska, who stepped the 300-yard dash in 31.2 seconds.

Ed Smith, speedy Wiscon Negro captured the 75-yard high hurdles in :09.2, just nosing out Joe Finch of Northwestern.

Myron Piker, stocky blond flier from Northwestern who holds two Big Ten sprint championships, took the 75-yard dash in :07.6, two-tenths of a second off the meet mark.

Max Lenover, promising young star from Loyola of Chicago, walked off with the 1,500 meters run in 3:59.4.

The shot put championsnip went to Allen Dillon of Drake with a toss of 49 feet 1 1-8 inches.

Don Olson of Illinois took the 75-yard low hurdles crown in :08.1.

Les Eisenhart, Ohio State, accounted for the 1,000-yard run in 2:18.6.

Broad jump honors waent to Welles Hodgeson, Minnesota, with a leap of 23 feet, 10 inches, while Illinois took the 320-yard shuttle hurdles relay title in the time of :40.5 seconds.

Scoring three firsts in the grueling seven-event test, Walter Arrington of Michigan State College won the all-around championship of the 17th Illinois Indoor Relay Carnival at the University armory Saturday.

The tall Negro star amassed a total of 5,577.5 points to capture the championship in which he was runner-up to Hoyle Bivens of Drake a year ago. Second lace went to Charles Marshall of Butler, with 5,211 points; and third to Mike Schelb of Michigan State with 5,121.5 points. Starr Keesler, also of Michigan State, was fourth with 4,746.5 points.

Arrington won the 75-yard dash in 7.9 seconds to take a lead he held to the finish. He also won the high jump with a leap of 6 feet, 4 3-4 inches, captured the broad jump with a mark of 22 feet, 5 1-4 inches, finished second in the shot put, third in both the 75-yard high hurdles and pole vault and fourth in the 880-yard run.

The all-around record was set in 1929 by Barney Berlinger of Pennsylvania with a total of 6,070 points.

GRAPHIC GOLF



POSITION OF CLUBFACE AND BALL

Little items of play which often are disregarded by the average golfer are yet important enough to seriously affect one's play. Consider for instance the position of the ball in respect to the clubhead at address in iron shots. If the toe of the clubface is aligned with the ball exactly in front of it, the player is apt to discover his feet are too far away at address to allow an efficient stroke. In reaching for the ball during the swing, he so disturbs the position of his body that all accuracy is lost.

In addition to this fault, the toe being the weakest part of the clubface is apt to disappoint the golfer as far as distance requirements go even if a good contact is made. There is also little margin left for error. A better performance can be made if the player will align the clubhead with the ball near the heel of the club. There is plenty of solid backing here to strike the sphere with. Furthermore the golfer can retain a more upright and more consistent position in swinging.

Amateur Golfers Set For Tourney

HOUSTON —(AP)— Amateur golf stars will be seen in the Western Open Sunday as they pep up their games for the Houston Country Club Invitation tourney opening Wednesday.

A stout list is lined up for the twenty-fifth renewal of the affair, including Ed White of Houston, defending champion; Wilford Wehlre, winner of the Western Amateur in 1938; John Barnum of Houston, runnerup in last year's invitation, Ellsworth Vines, former tennis king, and the big Dallas group.

These entrants will compete in the Western, and will be joined in the invitation by Johnny Dawson and Gus Novotny of Chicago, Reuben Albaugh of Dallas, and others.

Match play will open Thursday and continue through Sunday.

SOME JUMP

IRON MOUNTAIN, Mich. —(AP)— The Pine Mountain ski jump near here is the highest artificial jump in the world.

The steel slide, upper artificial hill, has a drop of 265 feet, a total vertical drop of 415 feet. The down hill run of upper hill is 325 feet and of the lower hill 750 feet. The hill is capable of safe jumps from 290 to 300 feet

Aggies Hand Porker Five 41-38 Loss

Opposing Coaches In Thinking Bee

COLLEGE STATION, Tex.—(AP)—A Texas Aggie team which for several years had sought in vain for victory over the University of Arkansas, hog-tied the Razorbacks here Saturday night to gain a 41 to 38 basketball decision.

Neither coaches Hub McQuillan of the Aggies nor Glenn Rose of the Porkers could recall the last Aggie victory, and Rose is now in his seventh season.

The Aggies broke on top when Bill Henderson sank a field goal after two minutes of tight defensive play. The Cadets held a 30 to 16 margin at the half, but in the second period the Porkers launched an offensive which earned them a 33-all tie after 12 minutes.

Then Harold Duncan found the basket with a field goal that put the Farmers in front again and they held on grimly.

Tom Tinker, Aggie forward, was high man with 15 points. Howard Hickey was an outstanding performer for the Razorbacks.

Box score:

Aggies (41)	Fg.	Ft.	Pf.	Tp.
Duncan, f	2	0	2	4
Tinker, f	7	1	2	15
Stevenson, f	0	1	1	1
Dawson, c	4	0	3	8
Henderson, g	2	4	1	8
Varner, g	1	3	2	5
Totals	16	9	11	41
Arkansas (38)	Fg.	Ft.	Pf.	Tp.
Pitts, f	0	2	3	2
Briggs, f	2	0	1	4
Mitchell, f	1	0	2	2
Freiberger, c	2	1	3	5
Gamnill, g	4	4	2	12
Hickey, g	5	3	1	13
O. Adams, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	14	10	12	38

Half-time score: Aggies 30; Arkansas 16.

Free throws missed: Tinker 2, Dawson, Henderson; Pitts, Briggs, Freiberger 2.

Officials: Sisco (Baylor); Curtis (Texas).

Steers Gore Frogs 59-30

Moers Carries Away Scoring Honors

FORT WORTH—(AP)—The Texas Longhorns, still smarting from their upset defeat at the hands of Southern Methodist, took it out on the lowly TCU Horned Frogs here Saturday night.

Banging the net from every angle and distance, the Steers swamped the helpless Frogs 59-30. Coach Jack Gray used his regulars only three fourths of the game, sending in his second team for the last 11 minutes.

The Steers ran up a 8-0 count in the first four minutes. With Chester Granville, Thurman Hull and Bobby Moers scoring on fast breaks and set plays the score mounted steadily and was 39-16 at the half.

The shooting of the Steers was sensational over this stretch. They made better than eighty per cent of their shots and Moers led the way by canning four out of his first five shots, some of them from far out.

Ben Abney kept the Frogs in the scoring business with his 11 points. Otherwise they were helpless. With the tally 48-20 and 11 minutes to play, the Texas seconds came in and the Frogs outscored them by one point in the last quarter. The great Moers scored 15 points while Hull got 13 for Texas.

The box score:

Texas	Fg.	Ft.	Pf.	Tp.
Granville f	5	0	1	10
King, f	0	0	0	0
Kutner, f	0	1	2	1
Hull f	6	1	2	13
Finley, f	2	0	0	4
Cooley, c	3	0	1	6
Houpt, c	0	0	0	2
Moers g	6	3	0	15
Moore g	1	0	0	2
Spears g	3	0	2	6
Groucher g	1	0	1	2
Totals	27	5	11	59
TCU	Fg.	Ft.	Pf.	Tp.
Groseclose f	0	2	0	2
D. Tankersley f	1	2	0	4
Barron f	0	0	1	0
Billingsley f	0	0	0	0
Cannaday c	3	0	0	6
Abne yc	5	1	0	11
Monroe g	0	1	3	1
Duckworth g	0	0	1	0
Holt g	1	2	1	4
Best g	1	0	0	2
Totals	11	8	6	30

Officials: Boggess, referee; Bushman, umpire.

Half time score—Texas 39; TCU 16.

Free throws missed: Kutner, Hull, Tankersley, Barron, Cannaday 2, Monroe 3.

GOLF DATES SET

SAN ANTONIO—(AP)—Dates for the Texas Golf Association's annual state men's tournament, to be played at the San Angelo Country Club, will be May 23-26, inclusive, Ralph B. Baldwin of San Antonio, association secretary announced Saturday.

This year's state tourney will be the first played in West Texas. Don Schumacher of Dallas, was the 1939 winner at Brook Hollow Country Club, Dallas.

SLAYER IS SENTENCED

BONHAM—(AP)—W. J. McCoin, convicted of the butcher knife slaying of his wife, was sentenced to life imprisonment Saturday after Judge George Blackburn denied his motion for a new trial. The slaying occurred October 6, 1939.

Funeral Directors Reject Insurance

HARLINGEN — Valley funeral directors meeting at the Reese-Wilmond Hotel Friday night reaffirmed their position taken five years ago not to enter the insurance field.

A committee, Grafton Burdette, Harlingen, and Clay Hall of San Benito, was appointed to obtain information concerning national funeral home inspection week. Valley funeral directors plans to co-operate in this week by inviting the public to inspect their establishments. Scott Martin of McAllen presided at the meeting.

CANNERS TO MEET

McALLEN—All canners in McAllen have been asked to meet with the city commissioners at 2:30 p. m. Monday to discuss sewage disposal, City Secretary C. D. Martin announced Saturday.

RUNS TO WAR

NEW YORK —(AP)— Jean Berthollet, member of the Millrose A. A. national championship cross country team, has returned to France to join the colors.

Welby Van Horn Will Bear Watching In Tennis Meets

By ROBERT MYERS

LOS ANGELES—(AP)—California tennis experts describe young Welby Van Horn of Los Angeles as one of the greatest prospects developed in the Golden State since J. Donald Budge boomed into world prominence, but hastily add one grave qualification.

The strapping 19-year-old lad has a "mental outlook" that may bar him from championship heights. One called it an "inferiority complex." Another said he hasn't seemed able to grasp "the proper philosophy of tennis."

Whatever it is, Welby hopes some day to surpass the play that swept him into the finals of the United States singles championship; and by surpass, he means win where he lost to Bobby Riggs in the 1939 titular match.

But There's A 'But'—

But—

Here is what Perry T. Jones, secretary and guilding master of the Southern California Tennis Association, says:

"Welby is by far the greatest young genius in the nation today. He has all the strokes. But he doesn't have the temperament.

"Tilden, for instance, had a lot of temperament, too, but it worked differently for him than Van Horn's does for him. Tilden was able to rise to great play when he flared up, but Welby does just the opposite.

"He gets discouraged, and when the going gets tough, he loses everything. He could be the greatest player in the world, but he never will be, I am afraid, unless he conquers this condition."

Handicapped By Illness

Jones, who virtually handles the net destinies of Southern California's tennis stars, added that Van Horn in the past few years has been suffering from asthma and once had pneumonia. The youth, better than 6 feet tall, is in better physical condition now, however, and may snap out of the doldrums within the next year.

Off his showing in the nationals and the Rye, N. Y. tournament, Van Horn is ranked No. 4 in singles and No. 6 with Jack Kramer in doubles, but Jones said "he wouldn't rank in the first 20 if you based it on his play in other tournaments last year."



WELBY VAN HORN
'Could be greatest, but—'

Plans for the invasion of California's stars through the east this year are still unsettled, but it is probable that Van Horn, if he shows promise in the spring tournaments out here, will be included in the party.

Meanwhile, he is practicing daily at the Los Angeles Tennis Club.

Two Pert Teams Could Be Picked From Holdouters

By JUDSON BAILEY

NEW YORK—(AP)—A couple of fancy All-Star teams could be selected right now from among baseball's holdouts, in case the All-Star team selectors desire to branch out.

The holdout gag isn't what it used to be, and little attention has been given recently to the plight of the underpaid baseball performer.

But in spite of this general oversight, there are several prominent major leaguers not yet under contract for 1940, and it seems like a lot of fun—nothing more, of course—to team them up this way:

NATIONAL LEAGUE—Catcher, Ernie Lombardi, Cincinnati; first base, Dolph Camilli, Brooklyn; second base, Burgess Whitehead, New York; shortstop, Arky Vaughan, Pittsburgh; third base, Stanley Hack, Chicago; outfield, Joe Medwick, St. Louis; Mel Ott, New York; pitchers, Luke Hamlin, Brooklyn; Bob Klinger, Pittsburgh, Dizzy Dean and Clay Bryant, Chicago, and Bill Posedel, Boston.

AMERICAN LEAGUE—Catcher, Frank Hayes, Philadelphia; first base, George McQuinn, St. Louis; second base, Joe Gordon, New York; shortstop, Jim Pofahl, Washington; third base, Red Rolfe, New York; outfield, Joe Di Maggio, New York; Dominick Di Maggio, Boston, and Gee Walker, Washington; pitchers, Red Ruffing, New York; Willis Hudlin and Johnny Allen, Cleveland; Dutch Leonard, Washington, and Thornton Lee, Chicago.

Naturally these teams, like all All-Star combinations, have much to be said in their favor. They are telling that to their owners this very day.

COORDINATOR OFFERED

AUSTIN—(AP)— Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel announced Saturday night that Texas Technological College at Lubbock had offered the services of Doyle Settle, former state representative, as a coordinator in O'Daniel's program for industrialization of the state.

LEAGUE MEET VOTED

LITTLE ROCK, Ark.—(AP)—The board of directors of the Texas Sacings and Loan League in special session here Saturday voted to hold the league's 1940 meeting in Austin, April 11 to 13.

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Simpson Optioned To Albany Club

PITTSBURGH —(AP)— The Pittsburgh Pirates of the National Baseball League announced Saturday outfielder Halbert Simpson has been released under option to the Albany, N. Y., club of the Eastern League.

The 21-year-old Simpson, whose home is New Boston, Tex., was purchased by the Pirates in 1938 from the Marshall club of the Class C East Texas League. In 1939 he was optioned to Macon, Ga., of the South Atlantic League where he hit .346 in 117 games.

Ohio State 41; Wisconsin 35.
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Colorado Mines 36; Colorado College 32
New Mexico Military Institute 25; New Mexico Normal 57
Purdue 33; Illinois 27
Oklahoma A. and M. 52; Drake 34
Minnesota 34; Iowa 29
Northwestern 40; Indiana 36
Syracuse 34; Penn State 29
Clemson 56; South Carolina 25
Duke 28; Washington and Lee 27
Butler 43; Marquette 32
Tennessee 27; Kentucky 23
Cornell 43; Harvard 33
Denver 49; Wyoming 33
Colorado 52; Colorado State 34
Notre Dame 46; John Carroll U. 27.
Princeton 43; Columbia 41.
Iowa State 40; Nebraska 33.
Yale 56; Pennsylvania 34.

Aggie Swim Team Defeats Sooners

NORMAN, Okla.—(AP)—The Texas A. and M. swimmers defeated Oklahoma's Sooners, 50 to 25, Saturday in a dual meet in which Coach Arthur Adamson's Aggies won all events but the diving and 200-yard breaststroke.

Harold Hensley, Jr., of La Feria, is a member of the Aggies swimming and water polo teams.

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Thousands Due At Valley Students' Finnish Relief Fete

BENEFIT SHOW AT PALM CITY IS THURSDAY

1,200 Students Join In Festival

McALLEN — High schools of the Upper Valley will stage a Finnish relief festival at the McAllen High School athetic fied from 6:30 to 9 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 22—termed the first of its kind ever sponsored in the nation by high school students.

At least 1,200 students are expected to attend from Edinburg, Mission, McAllen, Sharyland, Pharr-San Juan-Alamo, and Edinburg Junior College, according to Richard Rowe, former McAllen High School student, who is chairman of the event. Provisions are being made for 4,000 spectators.

Principal purpose of the festival is to raise money for the national Finnish relief fund. Other purposes are to promote a better feeling between the participating schools and to provide the students with a good time.

Picnic Supper Planned

The first event is to be a piinic supper of hot dogs and soft drinks. Each student may have all he can eat. During the supper there will be a 20-minute concert by the combined bands of the participating schools.

Entertainment on an open-air stage will consist of a humorous pageant depicting in pantomime the European history of the last decade, with speeches, fencing, and singing. Paul Moore ,director of the Valley Little Theatre, will direct the skit.

The students will gather around a giant blazing torch in the middle of the field for the climax of the program which will be group campfire singing. School songs and other songs appropriate for the occassion, such as "The Eyes of Texas" and "Our Valley Home," will be sung.

Ray Lanker, professional announcer for the Gulf Oil Company, will act as master of ceremonies. The sound equipment is being donated by the Gulf Oil Company through A. D. Dean, McAllen agent.

Sale To End Monday

Admission for students went on sale Wednesday in the participating high schools. The price of the student tickets is 10 cents, and the sale will terminate Monday in order that the food committee can make an estimate on the amount of food that will be necessary. Adults may pay their 15 cents at the gates or buy advanced tickets. Leonard and Hall Publishing Company has donated a total of 2,500 tickets.

Letters have been written to Vice President John Garner, Ex-President Herbert Hoover, Governor W. Lee O'Daniel and Hollywood studios asking them to help publicize the event. Radio station RGV has donated time each day to the publicity campaign, as have newspapers.

Final Excursion

Last Monterrey Trip Planned March 8

McALLEN—The last excursion to Monterrey, Mexico, of the present season will leave McAllen March 8, McAllen Chamber of Commerce officials announced Saturday.

Reservations for the tour will close at noon, March 6. Price of tickets is $4 for the four-day round trip to Monterrey and $5 for the 10-day round-trip to Saltillo.

The excursion is open to all tourists in the Valley and local residents.

Aged Woman To Get Humanitarian Honor

PITTSBURGH —(AP)— A woman past 70 who has educated 10,000 boys and girls—most of them so poor they could pay her nothing—will be awarded the second annual Humanitarian award by the Variety Clubs of America, it was announced Saturday night.

She is Martha Berry, founder and director of the Berry Schools in Mount Berry, Ga., an institution in the red clay hills of the southern state that grew from a log cabin Sunday school to a fully accredited college "with the world's largest campus."

France Sends Help To Finland Forces

PARIS—(AP)—Military sources said Saturday France has opened her stocks of war material, both old and modern, to help the Finns fight Russia.

Planes, anti-tank guns, heavy artillery, automatic weapons and large quantities of other munitions have arrived in Finland, these sources said.

The statement by military sources was the first comprehensive report of French aid to Finland since the league of nations approved assistance to the embattled republic.

Republicans Seek To Beat Trade Act

WASHINGTON—(AP)— Opponents of the administration's trade agreements program decided Saturday to center their efforts on winning a requirement for congressional approval of all future compacts.

Republicans said privately that they believed they had a much better chance to get such a restriction adopted than to defeat the resolution, which will come up in the house Monday, to extend the trade act for three years beyond June 12.

They Map Finnish Relief Party



McALLEN—Students and school officials mapping details of the program for the Finnish relief festival in McAllen Thursday night are pictured above. Seated, left to right, are Miss Lila Beth Culwell of the student executive committee; Richard Rowe, committee chairman and Supt. John H. Gregory of McAllen. Standing are: Bill Nolen Jr. of the committee, Principal Al Weir of McAllen High School, and Clyde Walker of the committee. (Staff Photo)

Cops Catch Up With Boy Who Likes His Bicycles

McALLEN—It was three strikes and out on bicycle stealing for a 17-year-old McAllen lad who was taken to Edinburg Saturday to face charges of theft in county court after city police arrested him on his third bicycle theft offense.

Friday night the boy was apprehended by City Officers Henry Mallau and Dan Hawkins trying to sell a bicycle which he admitted was not his.

That was the end of a series of petty thefts for the boy which started in 1937 and with each of which a bicycle was somehow wound into the deal.

The bicycle jinx first hit the youth in April, 1937, police records show, when the then Chief of Police Tom Bryan trailed the lad to Laredo for the theft of a bicycle at McAllen.

Paroled, he was again taken April 19, 1938, for the theft of a carton of gum and cigarettes from a parked truck. After spending the night in jail, the police let him go for a few minutes to get something to eat. Temporarily released, the boy grabbed the nearest bicycle he could find and lit out. The bike was found the next day but the lad was still missing.

And missing he stayed until Friday night when his bicycle proclivities led him into the cop's hands again.

MINNESOTANS PLAN PICNIC

Harlingen Is Site Of Tourists Meet

HARLINGEN—The sixteenth annual Minnesota picnic will be held at Harlingen Fair Park Sunday, February 25, it was announced here Saturday by Mrs. R. B. Hinkly of Luverne, Minn. Statement made last week at the All-States picnic that the Minnesota picnic would be staged in McAllen this year was erroneous, Mrs. Hinkly said.

All residents or former residents of Minnesota now in the Valley are urged to attend and bring their lunches, it was announced. Free coffee will be furnished. Games and contests will be arranged.

First meeting of the Minnesota club was staged at Landrum's Gin in San Benito in 1925, Mrs. Hinkly said, with annual meetings being staged in San Benito until recent years, when it was moved to Fair Park. The unauthorized McAllen announcement has caused confusion among those wishing to attend the picnic, Mrs. Hinkly said, and every effort is being made to inform members of the club and others interested that the picnic will be held in Harlingen as originally planned.

Violates Act

Citrus Man Pleads Guilty In Court

NEW ORLEANS— (AP) —Clifford Strauss, Monroe, La., wholesaler, pleaded guilty in federal court here Saturday to a charge of violating the Elkins Act, regulating freight rates in interstate commerce, and was fined $1,000 by Judge Wayne G. Borah.

Strauss was indicted with the T. Phillips Company of Orlando, Fla., on the allegation that rebates were obtained on citrus fruit shipments rebilled in New Orleans in order to take advantage of rebates from here to Monroe under intrastate rates.

The shipments were made from the Orlando Company which had not yet appeared for pleading.

Patrons Of Theatre Are Given Realism

DALLAS—(AP)—Patrons of a Dallas theater Friday night got realism with their movie.

The screen flashed a nitroglycerin explosion.

Simultaneously a shot was fired.

Julius Earl Wiley, 16, slumped in his seat.

His uncle, Richard Randall, 19, who was sitting by him, discovered the youth had been shot in the abdomen.

A pistol with one cartridge fired was lying on the floor at Wiley's feet.

Physicians said the youths condition was critical.

Oil Conservation Block Is Charged

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Secretary Ickes accused Lieutenant Governor John Steele of Illinois Saturday night of "blocking" oil conservation legislation in his state while holding "financial interest" in commercial oil companies.

The secretary made the charge in an address prepared for the George Washington University Medical Society alumni dinner. He called upon the medical profession to assist the government in its efforts to conserve the nation's natural resources

FRUIT MEN TO MEET FEB. 19

Weslaco-Mercedes To Study Marketing

MERCEDES — A meeting of all citrus growers within the bounds of the Mercedes-Weslaco Water District, is being called for Feb. 19, in the Water District office in Mercedes, according to L. H. Henry of Mercedes.

The purpose of the meeting will be to elect a committee of three growers from this area, to work with a Valley-wide committee to be selected from other water districts, on matters pertaining to the marketing of citrus fruit next year.

The meeting is prompted by action taken at a recent meeting held in Weslaco by representative growers in the Valley, at which time it was decided to divide the Valley into sections using the various water districts as boundary lines. It was further stated that it was not planned to take action on any particular program of marketing at the meeting, but merely to select a committee of three to work with the Valley group that will go in to the matter thoroughly and possibly decide on some definite plan of marketing next year.

All growers in the Mercedes, Weslaco and La Feria areas are urged to attend the meeting to be held at 8 p. m., in the Mercedes Water District No. 9.

French Patrol Hit By Nazi Mine Field

PARIS—(AP)— Military dispatches Saturday reported a French patrol which had penetrated deep into Germany had suffered losses in a mined field.

One soldier was reported killed, three missing and eight wounded severely among the group which was operating in the region west of the Saar river.

Snow and low ceilings grounded aerial forces on both sides.

Finnish Volunteers Will Increase Soon

LONDON—(AP)—A Swedish radio news bulletin said Saturday night that intensification of the Finnish volunteer movement in Sweden may be expected in the near future.

The announcer said that Swedish policy "covers all possible help for Finland, expect military intervention."

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TOURISTS SET PARTY SERIES

Activities Planned For This Week

HARLINGEN—Two planned trips and a number of parties are scheduled for the coming week's winter visitor activities, it was announced Saturday at the chamber of commerce sponsored tourist clubroom in the Reese-Wil-Mond Hotel.

Saturday night in the Reese patio, the tourists held their weekly evening party, with bingo being enjoyed by a large crowd of winter visitors. Mrs. Charles Hofstetter was in charge of the program, with prizes being awarded.

Monday in the clubroom a games party will be held, and on Tuesday the visitors will take an all-day trip to the upper Valley, leaving the clubroom at 10 a.m. They will first visit Pirtle Cactus Gardens near Edinburg, where more than 1,500 varieties of cactus are grown, then will go on to Engelman Gardens, where they will have lunch.

The weekly knitting and crocheting party, which has proved to be one of the most popular events among the winter visitors here, will be staged in the clubroom Wednesday afternoon; Thursday afternoon games will be enjoyed, and Thursday evening the weekly evening party will be staged. It is being put on Thursday instead of Friday evening, so that visitors Friday can attend the all-day shuffleboard tournament at San Benito and dinner dance there in the evening. Saturday a games party will be held in the clubroom here.

Builder Of Cannon Dies At Gonzales

GONZALEZ, Tex. —(AP)— R. C. Schauer, who made a replica of the Gonzalez cannon used in the first battle of the Texas revolution and fired it as part of the centennial celebrations, died Friday of a heart attack.

Surviving are his widow, and five children, Captain R. C. Schauer of the State Highway Patrol, Austin; Raymond, Monroe and Miss Alice Schauer of Cost, and Mrs. Monroe Tolle of Lagrange.

Prisoners Seized On Western Front

BERLIN —(AP)— The high command reported Saturday that German soldiers had taken numerous prisoners near Saarbruecken on the western front.

SODOMY CASE FILED

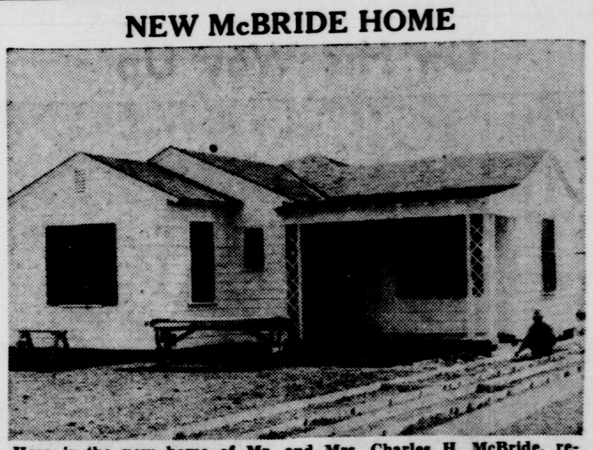
EDINBURG—Refugio Garcia, McAllen minor, was charged in county court here Saturday with juvenile delinquency, Assistant District Attorney Jack Ross announced. The charge alleges Garcia attempted to commit sodomy upon a five-year-old McAllen boy.

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NEW McBRIDE HOME



Here is the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. McBride, recently completed at 1214 East Jackson avenue, which is to be opened for public inspection Sunday. The home embodies many new features which will be of interest to the general public and prospective home builders. Hours for inspection will be 1 to 7 p. m. Refreshments will be served all. (Staff Photo.)

MARTIN VISITS EDINBURG

EDINBURG—Rev. Robert A. Martin of Weslaco was a visitor Saturday in Edinburg.

MRS. CARNAHAN ILL

EDINBURG — Mrs. Lawrence Carnahan, employe in the county tax assessor's office, was confined to her home Saturday with influenza.

Dies Is Asked Not To Probe Coughlin

DENVER —(AP)— Rabbi Abraham L. Feinberg of Denver proposed Saturday to Chairman Martin Dies of the un-American investigating committee that Dies should avoid participation in any committee examination of Father Charles Coughlin.

103RD COURT OPENS TERM

Docket To Be Called Tuesday

BROWNSVILLE — Judge James S. Graham will open the February term of 103rd civil district court at 9 a. m. Monday, at Cameron county courthouse in Brownsville.

The appearance docket for the eight-week term lists 65 suits, of which 28 are divorce actions, and lists also 29 jury cases.

Call of the docket will be held Tuesday at 9 a. m.

Three jury weeks are scheduled, to begin March 4, March 11 and March 18.

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Due to previous comitment of the Auditorium, Mr. Hardeman will speak at the Central Ward School on Jackson street, February 19th—22nd. and 26th, all other services at the Municipal Auditorium.

You Are Cordially Invited

At a simple church ceremony performed at Travis Park Methodist Church in San Antonio Monday, Miss Mary Louise Wildenthal (below), former McAllen school teacher, became the bride of Duane Perkins of Mission, son of one of McAllen's most prominent families. The young couple is expected to return immediately from Monterrey where they have spent their honeymoon. They will be t home in Mission. A small group of friends from the upper Valley were in San Antonio for the wedding.



Snapped by the photographer as they attended a Surf Club gala in Miami Beach, Florida, are (pictured at right) left to right, Mrs. Dean Porter, and Mrs. Larry Lightner, both of Brownsville, and their father, E. C. Sams of New Rochelle, N. Y., and Florida. Mrs. Porter and Mrs. Lightner spend a part of each winter in Florida with their parents, returning to their Brownsville homes in the early spring. The Surf Club went "rural" for the event attended by the Brownsvillites.





(Teago Photo)

Bridal Party Entertained In San Benito

SAN BENITO—Members of the bridal party for the Pennington-East wedding, which takes place today, were entertained with a rehearsal supper Saturday night at the Stonewall Jackson Hotel. Hosts were Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Brown and Mrs. Frank Matejeka, the latter of Denver, Colo.

Centering the table was a gorgeous colonial bouquet with ribbon streamers extending to smaller bouquets of calla lilies and orange blossoms which marked each cover.

Present were the affianced couple, Miss Maureen East, and Russel J. Pennington, Hutchinson, Kans.; Mr. and Mrs. R. J. East, parents of the bride-elect, Miss Aline East, her sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Pennington, parents of the bridegroom; Miss Margie Breedlove, Harlingen and Miss Jane Bohner, bridesmaids; Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Stone, Alice; Robert K. Reed, James D. Ward, Dr. and Mrs. Hugh Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Rode, John Davol, and Carl Ellington, Brownsville.

The wedding, which takes place Sunday afternoon in the First Methodist church, is the outstanding event of the season for San Benito socialites. Miss East, who has lived in San Benito since early childhood, has been feted with an almost continuous series of prenuptial affairs since announcement of her engagement a month ago.

The young couple will reside in Hutchinson, Kans.

Mexican Luncheon Compliments Guests

RIO GRANDE CITY — Mrs. Florence J. Scott entertained with a Mexican luncheon Wednesday at her home honoring Mr. and Mrs. Terry Hornaday and daughter, Miss Kay Hornaday, of San Antonio, house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Hornaday, Jr.

Blue cornflowers formed the centerpiece in effective contrast to the red glassware used in the table setting.

Lovely Event Has Setting In Bayview

BAYVIEW—Miss Ida Hildreth entertained members of her bridge club and several guests Wednesday in the home of her sister, Mrs. J. G. Williams of Bayview. A valentine theme was carried out in the decorations and in appointments for the games of bridge.

Tiny red satin hearts marked places for guests at the table which had a centerpiece made especially effective by slender red flower tapers. Tiny red hearts were placed on the attractive refreshment plate.

In the bridge games, Mrs. E. I. Bucklin made high score for guests and Mrs. H. Gudmanson was high among club members. Each received an appropriate trophy.

Out of club guests were Dr. Vivian Amidon of Harlingen; Mrs. E. I. Bucklin and Mrs. George C. Reid of San Benito; Mrs. Elmer Olson of Los Fresnos; Miss Katherine Gleim, of Brownsville; Mrs. Roy Johnson, Mrs. Harion Felps, and Mrs. A. R. Bradle of Buffalo, N. Y., Mrs. Inga Olson of Phelps, Wis., and Mrs. E. C. Morris of Evanston, Ill.

Members playing were Mesdames H. J. Leach, Fred C. Miller, Harold Gudmanson, Lawrence Chapman, M. U. Caul, R. B. McLeaish, J. G. Williams, and Frank Branen.

Newlyweds Return

McALLEN—Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Perkins returned Saturday from Monterrey where they spent their honeymoon to make their home in Mission.

Mrs. Perkins is the former Miss Mary Louise Wildenthal of McAllen. The couple were married at San Antonio Monday.

As the Belle of Philadelphia, one of thirteen girls from Southwest Texas representing the 13 original states, Miss Louise Hill (shown left) will be presented in the pageant and ball during Laredo's Washington Birthday celebration Wednesday and Thursday. Miss Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hill, Harlingen, was invited by the Martha Washington Society to represent the Rio Grande Valley at the 1940 celebration. The Valley representative is to be selected from a different Valley town each year. Miss Hill's costume of rich wine red is trimmed with sixty yards of lace.

Two Showers Are Added To Series Honoring Mary Helen George

Bride-Elect Complimented At Events Given By Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Sharp

BROWNSVILLE — Miss Mary Helen George whose marriage to Hobert Conrad Ammann, Jr., of Austin will be celebrated next Saturday evening at the First Baptist church, was named honoree for two pretty showers Thursday when Mrs. Herbert L. Thomas entertained in the morning and Mrs. Gertrude M. Sharp was hostess Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Thomas was hostess to about thirty-five at her home in the morning when Miss George was complimented with a coffee and silver shower.

About the rooms were arranged snapdragons and pink and blue delphiniums. These blossoms centered the coffee tables arranged on the sun porch and in the dining room, where the tables were laid with linen cloths cross-stitched in harmonizing colors.

Presiding at the table in the dining room was Mrs. E. M. Bremer. She was assisted by Mrs. Herbert D. Seago, Mrs. Bascom Cox, and Mrs. Jessie Cleary. Miss Catherine Maxwell of Brady presided at the coffee table on the sun room, being assisted by Mrs. H. C. Kristofferson, Mrs. D. W. Pippinger, Mrs. Fausto Yturria, and Mrs. Thomas H. Sweeney, Jr.

The hostess read a short poem, dedicated to the honoree before presenting her with the especially pretty bouquet from the coffee table. The flowers were arranged on top of the box containing the handsome gift of silver.

In the afternoon, a color theme of red and white was used by Mrs. Sharp when she was hostess at a kitchen shower. Daisies were combined with the smaller kitchen utensils to form the centerpiece for the table. The utensils were decorated with red ribbons, and set in a large, red and white mixing bowl. Tied to the red ribbon streamers from the clever centerpiece were paring knives and other small kitchen articles.

Those attending presented the bride-elect with their favorite recipes, placing them in the recipe box which was another of the hostess's gifts to Miss George. As the guests presented their shower gifts, they demonstrated in pantomime the various articles, creating much amusement.

Assisting Mrs. Sharp in hostess duties were Mrs. James W. English, Mrs. W. T. Burns, Miss Velma Wilson, and Mrs. Lula George.

Guests for the Thursday afternoon affair included Misses Mary Patrick, Mary Warren, Marizell Taylor, Elizabeth Browne, Catherine Maxwell of Brady, Jeanne Stuart Mesdames Willie A. George, Hal Goodwin, Albert Terrazas, Walter M. Galloway, Milton E. Wentz, R. C. Morris, W. E. McDavitt, O. J. Studeman, E. E. Rickason, James L. Rentfro.

Mesdames Wallace B. Harwood, Bynum M. Works, W. W. Deen, Jr., Jim Conner, G. D. Sutton, John Kroeger, Louise C. Perkins, Carlita Vidaurri, Frank L. Davis, Herbert L. Thomas, E. M. Bremer, Joseph C. Jordan, Thomas H. Sweeney, Jr., Robert Harriss, and Hubert Turner, the last of Waco.

Well-Known Pair To Wed February 25

McALLEN—Valley and McAllen residents will be interested in the announcement of the wedding rites to be read at Tyler February 25 for Richard Stauffer Rockwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Rockwell, former McAllen residents.

His coming wedding to Miss Louise Cook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Cook, was announced at a fashionable tea given by the bride-elect's aunt last Sunday. About 100 guests attended the tea.

Attendants for the wedding will be Mrs. Bunch, sister of the bride-to-be and Miss Ferguson, her cousin. Raymond Rockwell will attend his brother.

The Rockwells left here in 1932 when Richard was a student at the McAllen Senior High School. Mr. Rockwell was general manager of the Rio Grande Valley Gas Co.

Honors Husband

BROWNSVILLE — Mrs. Edward Valent was hostess Thursday evening with an informal dinner party at her home, honoring Mr. Valent on his birthday. About 10 attended.

MISS FINE VISITS

MISSION—Miss Helen Fine, who is in training in a Dallas hospital, is in Mission for a visit of several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fine.

Two Address Brownsville Study Club

Mrs. Lockwood, Mrs. Fife, Speak

BROWNSVILLE — The Republic of Panama and the Panama Canal formed the topic of study for the Brownsville Study club Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. E. Miller. Mrs. L. C. Fife and Mrs. Sam L. Lockwood were speakers.

In her discussion of the republic, Mrs. Fife described the climate, noted the history of the republic, and mentioned the geographical features.

Mrs. Lockwood detailed the history of the canal, told how it was built, and took the members on an imaginaary trip through the canal. She told also of the new locks to be built, and used a map to illustrate her lecture.

Interest was added to the study topic by the questions put by the members, answered by Mrs. W. B. Simonson, a guest, who has resided in Panama.

The fourteen members answered roll call with items of interest on Panama.

The next meeting of the group will be the first Thursday in March when Mrs. Herman B. Jeffery will be hostess at the home of Mrs. C. R. Tuggle.

Salon Enjoys Review Tea

MISSION — Predominant among the large affairs which marked the social calendar of the Upper Valley for the week-end was the book review tea which members of the Valley Salon, Eight and Forty, sponsored Friday afternoon at Legion Hall in Mission.

Mrs. Elizabeth de Bessieres, Le Petite Chapeau of the chapter, was presented in a delightful review of Francis Griswold's "Sea Island Lady." The spirit of the times portrayed in the popular novel, the old south in the years after the Civil War, was re-captured by the reviewer. She was introduced by Mrs. A. R. Schulke, vice-president of the salon.

Refreshments were served from a tea table which accented the patriotic motif. A crystal bowl held red and white sweet peas mingled with blue cornflowers in the center, flanked by white tapers in crystal holders. Mrs. D. R. Handley, Edinburg, presided at the silver coffee service. Assisting in hostess duties were the Mission members of the chapter, Mrs. C. B. Williams, Mrs. S. P. Rosette, and Mrs. Schuelke.

Plant Exchange To Be Held Later By Civic League

BROWNSVILLE — Plans to hold the annual spring plant exchange later than usual were formulated by members of the Brownsville Civic League at a meeting Thursday afternoon at the Chamber of Commerce. The exchange will be held later on account of the freeze this year.

Routine reports were given by the officers and committee chairmen during the business session which was presided over by Miss Nannie Bourne, in the absence of the president, Mrs. Volney W. Taylor.

Guests Received In Edcouch Home

EDCOUCH — Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Lewis entertained the following guests in their home the past week: M. P. Lewis, a cousin, of Sheridan, Wyo.; another cousin and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lewis of Mulberry, Ind.; Mr. M. P. Lewis, age 80 years, had never visited the South and is esjoying the trip very much. From Edcouch the visitors went to Mexico City. Another guest in the Lewis home was Bill Ritt who was on the return trip to his home at San Diego, Calif., had been visiting in Wilwaukee, Wis. The California man is a former resident of this city. He commented on the growth of the Valley since he was last here.

Girl Scouts Honor Mrs. Ed Warren

PORT ISABEL—Valentines were distributed when the Port Isabel Girl Scout Troop held their first night meeting Wednesday in the Scout Hut on the Naval Reservation. In behalf of the troop, Peaches Wooten presented their captain, Mrs. Ed Warren, with a large box of valentine candy. Valentine candy and ice cream sandwiches given by Mrs. Johnny Von Allmen were served to the girls.

Announcement was made that $17 was cleared from the cake sale held recently to help raise funds for new uniforms.

Mrs. Gordon Nix Is Guild Hostess

HARLINGEN — The regular monthly meeting of St. Alban's Altar Guild was held Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Gordon Nix. At the conclusion of the business meeting, a short period of study was held.

The study concerned the origin and meaning of the vestments worn by the minister at the various church services. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

Bridge Hostess

BROWNSVILLE — Mrs. R. C. Morris was hostess this week to members of the Wednesday club at her home. In the games Mrs. Bynum M. Works was high, and the bingo award went to Mrs. A. D. Dickinson, Jr. Mrs. Drew Patteson will be hostess next week.

To Head D.A.R. Chapter



Mrs. E. W. McCollum of Brownsville, was selected new regent of the DuBois-Hite chapter of the N. S. D. A. R. at the regular monthly luncheon and program gathering held recently. Mrs. McCollum will assume her position in May when she and other officers for 1940—41 will be installed. She is present corresponding secretary of the chapter, newest of the four DAR chapters of the Valley. (A. Rogers Photo)

Highlight Of Week For Harlingen Younger Set Is Exciting Party-Dance

HARLINGEN—A gala event for the younger members of many well-known Harlingen families was the Washington Birthday party given Friday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Greenwood to honor their daughter, Marian Frances, on her thirteenth birthday. Gay red, white and blue streamers, festooned overhead in the studio room at 314 E. Tyler, where the reception was held, introduced the patriotic color theme noted throughout the evening. Invitations, done in clever verse, prettily noted the red, white and blue motif.

The honoree, who received her guests with her mother, wore a black evening sweater with a very full deep red skirt. Mrs. Greenwood's costume was blue and white.

In the early evening Hollywood bingo and contests were played with winners receiving prizes wrapped in red, white and blue. Later dancing was enjoyed.

The refreshment table had for center of interest the snowy birthday cake, topped by 13 red candles and encircled by blue corn flowers. Elsewhere about the room tulips and calla lilies were arranged. Tin hatchets which were plate favors, repeated the patriotic idea.

Participating in the attractive affair were about 40 young friends of the honor guest.

Chaperones included her parents and Mr. and Mrs. Lee M. Green, San Juan; Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Torbett, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Collier, and Mrs. N. V. Donaldson, aunt of the honoree.

New Resident Is Honoree For Bridge

HARLINGEN — To honor Mrs. Glen Rose, who recently moved here from Houston, Mrs. J. D. Carr and Mrs. Weldon Miller entertained with a St. Valentine's bridge at the home of Mrs. Carr, 1217 E. Tyler. Colors and symbols expressive of the day were noted in the setting and refreshment service.

Included in the personnel with the honoree were Mesdames Ben Thomas, T. R. Loveless, R. L. Wood, Howard Tope, Claud Denson, Waldo Henderson, L. B. Sherman, J. H. Powell, and Lawson Anglin.

Trophy for high score went to Mrs. R. L. Wood; Mrs. Waldo Henderson received the souvenir for second high and Mrs. J. H. Powell was given the traveling prize.

Calendar

BROWNSVILLE

MONDAY

Hope chapter 124, Order of the Eastern Star, at 7:30 p. m. at the Masonic Temple, honoring winter visitors.

Beta Sigma Phi chapter at 8 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Thurman A. Kinder, Jr.

Woman's auxiliary of the parish house of the Church of the Advent (Episcopal) at 3 p. m.

Presbyterian auxiliary at 3:30 p. m. at the church for Bible study.

Methodist WMS at 3 p. m. in circles as follows: One, Mrs. W. W. Ball; Two, at the church; Young Matrons, Mrs. Jack Dent, Lucy Rae, Mrs. Arthur Biggs.

TUESDAY

Athenian club with Mrs. Bill Barber.

Treble Clef with Mrs. A. B. Brown.

Junior Service League at 9:30 a. m. at Landrum's.

Tuesday club with Mrs. G. C. Kerr.

Mardi club with Mrs. Joe Ingram.

WEDNESDAY

Penny Supper at the Central Christian church.

Wednesday Study club with Mrs. Harold R. McKay.

Wednesday bridge with Mrs. Drew Patteson.

Tournament bridge with Mrs. Milton E. Wentz.

THURSDAY

Victoria Heights Civic club with Mrs. J. M. Bryant at 9:30 a. m.

El Jardin Heights Social club with Mrs. Louis Rank.

Colonial tea between 4 and 6 p. m. by DuBois-Hite DAR chapter at the home of Mrs. W. B. Sudlow.

FRIDAY

Literature and Arts Review club with Mrs. Winship Hodge.

SATURDAY

Chicken spaghetti supper by the Sacred Heart Altar society between 5 and 8 p. m.

Ammann-George wedding at 8 p. m. at the First Baptist church.

Review Set For Program

MISSION—At the Tuesday meeting of the Mission Study Club, Mrs. Graham Johnson, now of Weslaco, will review "The Young Cosima" a biographical novel of the daughter of Liszt, written by Henry Handel Richardson. Mrs. Johnson, who is treasurer for the club, recently moved to Weslaco.

Mrs. A. L. Whittlesey is president; Mrs. D. W. Schulze is vice president; and Mrs. John Merrel, Jr., secretary.

The club has engaged in civic as well as other activity during the year.

Weekend Guest

BROWNSVILLE — Chester DeBardeleben of Kingsville, is spending the weekend with Mrs. DeBardeleben here.

Dinner Bridge Is Highlight During Week

Valley Guests Are Entertained

ALAMO—An interesting party of the week was the dinner bridge given Wednesday night by Mrs. Wm. Cloughley in honor of the birthday of Mr. Cloughley, at the Casa de Palmas Hotel. Red carnations effectively carried out the color scheme.

The guest list included Mr. Rogers of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. L. Petch of Donna, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Mellenbruch of San Juan, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Reese of Hiawatha, Kansas, Dr. and Mrs. Bowers of McAllen, Mr. and Mrs. Asa A. Agar of San Benito, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Linehan of Harlingen, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Cox, Leonard Johnson, J. C. McCreary, Gerald Cowley, C. U. Reed, Grant Montgomery, Dales Knapp, Herbert McMorreis, Carrol Brown, John Jacobs, W. H. Howse, and Mesdames Ellen Koch and Emma Phillips of Alamo.

High score trophy was awarded to Mrs. Ellen Koch, and second high went to Mrs. Howse.

The North Alamo Sunshine club was entertained by Mrs. Lucille Vandevere of Pharr on Thursday, when 15 members and three visitors gathered for a covered dish luncheon. There was an exchange of valentines and the afternoon spent in quilting.

A group of friends surprised Mrs. C. P. Tutt Tuesday evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. D. Whalen and Mr. Whalen in honor of her seventy-first birthday. The guests included Mesdames Addie Clover, Florence Andresen, of Elgin, Illinois, Bessie McDonald of Long Pine, Nebraska, W. E. Bohne, J. H. Hawthorne, M. A. Travis, Emma Phillips, L. W. Wigton, W. J. Whittenberg, A. E. Benatti, Geo. Chorpening, W. M. Putman of Alamo, and Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Van Dyke of McAllen.

Calendar

McALLEN

MONDAY

9:30 a.m.—The choral club of the McAllen Music club will meet for practice at Mrs. E. M. Card's home.

12:30 p.m.—The regular Pan-American Round Table luncheon will be held at the Casa de Palmas Hotel.

3:00 p.m.—The Wilson Parent-Teacher Association will meet.

8:00 p.m.—Members of the McAllen Music Club will hold their annual guest night at Mr. and Mrs. Card's home.

TUESDAY

12:30 p.m. — The Beta Bridge Club will meet for luncheon.

2:30 p.m. — Mrs. I. B. Sigler will be hostess to the Little Bridge Club.

3:30 p.m. — There will be a regular meeting of the Band Mothers Club at the McAllen Junior High School auditorium.

WEDNESDAY

9:30 a.m. — The regular meeting of the McAllen Garden Club will be held at the First Methodist Church.

2:30 p.m. — Members of the Altar Society will stage a benefit game party at the Parish Hall.

8:00 p.m. — The Rio Grande Valley Art League will sponsor a benefit bridge party at Legion Hall.

THURSDAY

3:00 p.m. — Circle of the First Methodist Church Missionary Society will meet as follows: Ruth, Mrs. W. E. Whigham; Esther, Mrs. Henry Glasscock; Martha, Mrs. F. H. Hanner and Naomi with Mrs. Vernon Miller.

5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. — Members of the Women's Council of the First Christian church will put on a chicken dinner at the church hall.

Rev. Mrs. Ramsey Honored At Shower

LOS FRESNOS—The newly-called Baptist minister, The Rev. Bradford Ramsey, and Mrs. Ramsey, were honored with a surprise kitchen shower Wednesday evening at their home.

They were honored by members of the First Baptist church after prayer meeting.

Mrs. Tipton Goes

MISSION—Mrs. S. J. Tipton of Runge has returned home after a brief visit with her son, James Tipton, and Mrs. Tipton.

Colonial Tea Is Event Of Particular Interest To 20th Century Club

LA FERIA—Appointments in red, white, and blue were strikingly used to give a pleasant atmosphere for the colonial tea held at the home of Mrs. Amos L. Todd near Santa Rosa. Mrs. Todd, Mrs. H. T. Anderson and Mrs. C. H. Ritter, who formed the hostess group, are charter members of the Twentieth Century Club who were guests.

Mrs. Todd extended greetings and mentioned briefly the organization of the club 15 years ago when she was president and now has 22 members. Miss Frances Adams gave vocal selections accompanied by Miss Mittie Lee Adams of Mississippi.

A review of "The Light That Failed" by Rudyard Kipling, was ably presented by Mrs. W. C. Beesley. Vocal selections by the Misses Adams followed.

Refreshments were served from a table, attractively lace laid and having replica of a log cabin for the centerpiece. A tiny log of the cherry tree, hatchet, a miniature flint lock rifle were effective details while red, white and blue bordered the arrangement and white tapers burned in blue holders.

The refreshment course accented the chosen motif, cheese straws representing miniature stacks of logs while tiny hatchets of cheese were favors. Mrs. H. F. Anderson poured.

Present were Mrs. S. Wirt Wiley of Rochester, N. Y., Misses Frances and Mittie Lee Adams of Mississippi, Mesdames W. C. Beesley, J. O. Booker, E. F. Brower, Howell Graham, Leon Hargrove, Charles Harpin, John H. Mitchell, V. L. Roland, Josh Sanders, J. B. Smith, O. C. Trotman, H. W. Voiers, E. C. Wallace, and H. F. Harrn, M. E. Mitchll, and Miss Margart Olivr.

Candidate



Mrs. O. H. Carlisle, Houston, has been presented by the Current Events Club of Houston for the presidency of the Texas Federation of Woman's Clubs, the election to be held in Austin in November. Mrs. Carlisle was chairman for the recent statewide observance of Clara Driscoll Day.

Russ Choir Date Changed To March 26

BROWNSVILLE—Change in the date for the presentation of the Don Platoff Cossack choir from March 30 to March 26 has been announced by Mrs. James L. Abney, chairman in charge for the sponsor group, the Woman's auxiliary of the Church of the Advent (Episcopal).

Those planning to attend are urged to note the change, as the choir will give two performances only. One will be a matinee with special rates for students, and the other will be an evening presentation. Both performances will be given at the junior college auditorium.

This will be the last time in some years that music lovers will be able to hear the choir in this section of the country, as bookings, Mrs. Abney has been told, have been made for appearances in other sections of the United States, Mexico and Europe for several years in advance.

Reservations may be made with Mrs. Penrose W. Hirst or Mrs. Arthur C. Hipp, and tickets may be purchased later from these, Mrs. Abney, or other members of her committee who are, Mesdames Joe Vivier, Jr., E. K. Goodrich, Joseph C. Jordan, Alberta Kirby, Fred Rusteberg, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brite, Roy C. Rutledge, Miss Mildred Ormesher, Kent Stratford and members of the sponsor group. There will be no additional charge for reserving the seats.

Primera Club Aids Project

HARLINGEN — Making of yeast breads was demonstrated by Miss LuElsie Nagel Thursday at the meeting of the Primera Club at the home of Mrs. D. B. Meadows. Mrs. L. S. King was co-hostess.

Miss Nagel, who is county home demonstration agent, made clover leaf, parker house, and crescent rolls. She stressed the fact that the dough must be kneaded well to develop the gluten and make fine grained bread.

Mrs. Walter Johnston, achievement chairman, asked members to report to her each month on improvements made to yard, home interior, and sewing. She asked each to keep a complete record of products sold, such as poultry, eggs, butter, and vegetables from the garden.

The club voted $25 toward cost of the home demonstration building to be erected at Fairpark.

Invitation to visit the club at La Feria March 4 was accepted. Members are to meet at 2 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Bruce Ramsey where cars will be provided for those without transportation.

The Washington birthday theme was noted in the refreshment course of cherry pie, whipped cream and coffee. Hatchets were souvenirs. Fifteen members and one guest were present.

Hostess In Mission Has Pretty Party

MISSION — A hospitality of attractive appointment was added to the spring calendar when Miss Margaret Lawrence entertained Wednesday evening with a Valentine party.

Gift wrappings continued the chosen theme when score awtrds were presented to Miss Mary Ellen Beasley for high; Miss Cleo McLeod for second, and Miss Julia Hightower for low.

A salad course was served to Mrs. Lawrence Grimes, Mrs. Tommie Turner, Mrs. John Beckneholdt, Misses McLeod, Beasley, Lois Cross, Jane McFather, Jari Nelson, all of McAllen; Mrs. J. E. Pate, Hidalgo; Mrs. Rankin Starkey, Kerrville; and Miss Hightower.

Club Is Entertained By Mrs. Hoover

MERCEDES — The Crystal Bridge Club enjoyed Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. W. R. Hoover, when games of contract afforded diversion Mrs. A. W. Tullis received high score trophy in the games for the members and Mrs. T. J. Rippert, for the guests. Other guests, in addition to the membership were Mrs. A. E. Branch and Mrs. Tomme Steer.

Quarterly Banquet Held By B. Y. W.'s

National Defense Theme For Address

MERCEDES — Approxin tely 75 Business and Professional Women and guests met Thursday night for the quarterly session of the Valley Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs in the school cafeteria. R. B. Caldwell spoke on "National Defense." In part, he said:

"Never before in the history of the world has the primacy of the democratic ideal ruled for so long a time the actions of government of major importance in world affairs. And never, before in its history, has it been threatened on every side by other governments whose object is to destroy utterly that very democratic ideal."

Mrs. Pearl Gilmore of Weslaco, federation president, presided. Mrs. Artie Sugg of Mercedes, was in charge of the program. Mrs. W. E. Perry, president of the hostess club, gave greetings, and Mrs. Lellah Lyle of Mercedes, gave the invocation.

The long U-shaped banquet table held valentine decorations and favors of small red satin boxes of candy.

Mrs. Susie Cox of Harlingen, member of the nominating committee to select officers for the state organization at the convention in June, in Dallas, asked that every club in the fourth district write her, endorsing Miss Mary Louise Booe of Corpus Christi, for corresponding secretary.

Entertainment features were violin solos played by Sol Zimberoff of Harlingen, accompanied by Joaquin Fernandez, Mercedes; and solos by Paul Hornback, accompanied by Mrs. H. T. Stotler.

Weslaco was awarded the attendance prize, and Harlingen was chosen as the meeting place in June.

Chapter Has Dinner Party

MISSION — A novel program marked the valentine dinner party which members of the Hidalgo County chapter of the T.S.C.W. Ex-Students Association held Thursday evening at the Cactus Tea Room in Mission. Hostesses for the event were Misses Martha McCurdy and Doris Jean Ewing, both of Pharr and Mission, and Mrs. Dick Sawyer of Mission.

Miss Ewing directed the quiz program which followed the dinner. Mrs. E. C. Phillips of Pharr gave readings and Miss McCurdy a group of piano solos. Mrs. Dale Grimes, Edinburg, president of the chapter, conducted the business program.

Hearts and flowers formed the centerpiece and valentine place cards continued the theme. Covers were marked for Miss Maria Lerma, Mrs. Phil Shrader, Mrs. Osce Pearson, Mrs. Sawyer, Mission; Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. Charles Crawford, Miss Emily Broughton, Miss Linden Anderson, Mrs. S. P. Nycum, Miss McCurdy and Miss Ewing, Pharr; Mrs. Grimes, Mrs. Ray McWhorter, Mrs. Felix McDonald, Miss Elizabeth Roberts, Edinburg.

New Scientific Find Is Discussed At McAllen Club

McALLEN—Nylon, the new scientific discovery from which hosiery is being manufactured was the topic of a discussion at the meeting of the Current Events club this week at Mrs. Cynthia Ford's home.

Introduced by Mrs. Ella Keating who read a paper on "Synthetics," discussion of the new discovery interested the 11 members present for a lengthy period.

Mrs. Nat Leonard was the only guest.

Members answered roll call by citing a current event.

Refreshments were served at tea time.

Art Handblocking Is Taught To Club

HARLINGEN — Handblocking was the demonstration given by Mrs. F. D. Healers and Mrs. G. A. Carter Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. O. E. Billings for members of the Palmetal club. A good substitute for embroidery, it was pointed out, is the quick method of printing in a design by using carbon paper on a piece of lawn, then cutting it out, and after applying oil paint in colors, it is easily stamped on material. Handblocking is suitable for curtains, towels, or other purposes and an individual block may be used indefinitely.

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Wedding Vows Spoken In Weslaco On Friday In Pretty Church Rites

WESLACO — In a setting of distinctive beauty, Miss Mary Elizabeth Randolph, and Dean Kaye Ottinger of Houston, exchanged marriage vows Friday morning at eight-thirty o'clock in the First Baptist Church. Officiating for the impressive double ring ceremony was the pastor, Dr. L. A. Brown.

Palms made a background of green for arrangements of white carnations and candytuft while white tapers in cathedral candelabra lent impressive beauty to the wedding scene. Elaborate bows of satin ribbon marked the pews for the families.

Mrs. Luther Hughes sang "O Promise Me" with Miss Theresa Streckfus, organist accompanying. Miss Streckfus gave the Bridal Chorus from Wagner's Lohengrin for the processional and Mendelssohn's Wedding March for recessional.

Miss Virginia Rowland, bridesmaid, wore an attractive costume of gold crepe with navy accessories, and Miss Marie Hays, maid of honor, was attired in dusty rose crepe accented by blue accessories. Mrs. J. C. Pike, lovely in powder blue crepe with black accessories, was matron of honor. Their corsages of spring blooms blended with their frocks.

The bride entered with her brother-in-law, J. A. Clifford, who gave her in marriage. Her costume was an exquisite model of navy blue, fashioned with a white lace yoke with rhinestones bordering the opening at the back. The three-quarter length sleeves were puffed at the shoulders and the skirt swept into pleasing fullness toward the hem. Accessories in dusty rose shade complimented the navy costume color. Lilies of the valley and carnations were fashioned in her corsage.

Ordell Roberson attended the bridegroom as best man. Ushers were Robert Skaggs and Herbert Graves.

Immediately after the ceremony an informal reception was held at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. J. A. Clifford, and Mr. Clifford. Carnations and candytuft were used in decoration of the reception rooms.

A miniature bridal couple topped the three-tiered wedding cake which was decorated in silver. Mrs. J. C. Pike poured from the silver service and Miss Hays and Miss Rowland assisted in serving cake and other wedding dainties.

For travel Mrs. Ottinger chose a tailored suit in dusty rose. After a wedding trip the couple will reside at 1925 Kipling in Houston.

An especially attractive and lengthy series of prenuptial events for the bride have marked the period since date for the wedding was announced. She attended high school at Plainview and business college at Midland.

Mr. Ottinger, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Ottinger of Omaha, Nebr., is engaged in business in Houston.

Among out of town guests for the wedding were Mrs. W. M. Bigham, Midland, aunt of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Malone, Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Swenson, San Antonio; Mrs. Paul Eilson, Midland; Mrs. W. M. Shrock, Midland; and Mrs. Garth D. Neill, McAllen.

Pretty Home Rites Read In San Juan

SAN JUAN—Among the prettiest weddings of the season was that of Miss Grace King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David King and Carl Scott of Pharr which was solemnized at a sunrise service Wednesday morning at seven o'clock at the King home. Rev. John Hidgon, pastor of the Baptist church officiated.

The bride was beautifully attired in a dusty pink costume dress of Russian crepe. She wore a navy blue hat of rough straw matching other accessories of blue. Her corsage was of white carnations and fern tied with silver ribbon.

Mrs. Roy Hickman, sister of the bride, was matron of honor and her dress was of navy sheer. Her corsage was of pink sweetpeas accented the rich blue shade of her accessories. Mrs. King, mother of the bride, wore navy printed crepe and her accessories were also in blue, contrasting with her corsage of coral sweetpeas. Joe Cowart of Pharr was Mr. Scott's best man.

After the ceremony breakfast was served from the dining room table which was centered with a gorgeously embossed tiered cake flanked with tapers.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott left immediately for Corpus Christi. After a short bridal trip they will be at home to their friends in Pharr. Mrs. Scott is a graduate of the Pharr, San Juan, Alamo high school and has made her home here the past five years. Mr. Scott is employed by the Central Power and Light Company at Pharr.

Breakfast Set By Club

BROWNSVILLE—A breakfast to feature a guest speaker was planned and change in the meeting day effected at the Friday morning meeting of the Brownsville Garden club at the chamber of commerce.

The breakfast will be held Tuesday, February 27, at the parish house of the Church of the Advent (Episcopal) at 9:30 a. m., and Mrs. O. E. Stuart of Harlingen will address the group on Reconstruction of Gardens at the time.

The club will meet the second and fourth Tuesday mornings in the month hereafter.

A letter was read also by Mrs. Lula George from the Missouri Pacific railroads giving data on rates to be in effect at the time of the National Flower and Garden show in Houston.

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By Minnie Gilbert

NOW THAT THE silly season is over, we've learned that:

Abe Lincoln stole the February Hardly anyone received comic Valentines—

show from George Washington, unless the Father of our Country gets an extra buildup in print and on the air during the next few days—

That hoopskirts were not worn in George and Martha Washington's Day, not having come into vogue until about 1835—

And that the minuet, almost inevitable in reproduction of colonial scenes, had lost popularity in Revolutionary Days, the Polka Mazurka, imported from France, being the favorite—

That Lillian Jesup, (Mrs. H. C., San Benito) bakes her own bread and has since she was twelve—

And that pruning of shrubbery has bared the private lives of many families without their knowledge.

At any rate a man has petitioned this column to please call attention of folks to the fact that it is necessary to draw shades of a night, now that the screen of shrubbery and vines has been taken away.

PRUNING OF shrubs is the major activity in every yard rignt now, but we'll vie with anyone for having chopped off greatest number of thorns per pruned inch.

It's the nightblooming cereus that really brings up the thorn problem, though.

Instead of waiting decently for the frozen slabs of cactus to be chopped off and carted away, the softened pads simply let go of those clumps of wicked looking thorns and at a touch they fall from the dried stalks to the ground.

FOLKS WHO'VE BEEN missing the usual carpet of wild flowers, will find primroses, verbenas, Dutchman's breeches and others in the fields this year—that is where irrigation has been practised.

NOW'S THE PERFECT time to save young native shrubs and trees growing on vacant lots.

Ever so often Valley towns put out money for cleanup campaigns and the main idea seems to be to make every vacant lot as bare as a cultivated field.

Of course, mowers don't work so well on a tree-grown lot and burning usually kills or stunts the younger trees.

Rignt now, the clumps of dried grass dissolve almost at touch.

It's supremely easy to rake a space in a few minutes far enough to prevent damage to a promising mesquite or tepehuaje by fire.

Certain property owners have battled for years to preserve designated natural growth on vacant lots in their neighborhoods.

When one considers that in ten years, a beautiful mesquite can be grown from a stick a half inch in diameter, simply by leaving it alone, it seems each town would find it worthwhile to adopt some policy for protecting growth that would frame a house or give shade in a back yard for a potential builder.

ROBINS HAVE BEEN more common in the Valley this winter than within the memory of residents.

One woman reported seeing a flock of about fifty.

One, or two or three can be observed in town almost every day.

If it were not for the fact that robins, once very rare, here, have been becoming more common each winter, the influx this year would be credited to the especially severe cold.

JACK LAMB complains that a curlew, chased halfway across a 10-acre ploughed field, can suddenly merge into the landscape and become invisible when he gets his camera all set. And then begin flitting about with two or three others when he's made a good start back to the car.

SUGGESTIONS FOR a suitable name for their year-old club will be welcomed by a group of Harlingen young women.

The number of married and unmarried numbers about half and half; most are engaged in some employment.

Objective in organizing at first was purely social; have engaged in some worthwhile civic work and expect to do more; but do not have planned programs or intend to be a study club.

Suggestions may be sent to Rosemary Kunkel, Dorothy Prejean, or Frances Chastain.

ANSWER TO QUERY last Sunday: The year 1900 was not a Leap Year; the year 2,000 will be. Reason—Pope Gregory, or whoever it was worked the calendar over the last time, had some re-distributing to do on account of fractions of days or something.

So, he decided that years marking the close of a century would not be Leap Year unless the first two numerals are divisible by four.

Legion Commander To Address P.-T. A.

HARLINGEN — Parents of pupils entering high school at mid-term are especially invited to attend the meeting of the High School Parent-Teacher Association Monday at 3:30 p.m. at the school. Major B. B. Ballafante, Mercedes, district commander for the Americas Legion, will be guest speaker, delivering an address on "Citizenship."

A meeting of the executive board will be held at 2:30 p.m.

Juvenile Reading Topic For Program

COMBES—Literature for children and its value was the theme of the program given at the meeting of the James H. Dishman school Monday at the school building.

A group of first grade pupils gave three interpretations of a nursery tale.

Mrs. Graham Johnson



Mrs. Graham Johnson of Weslaco will review "The Young Cosima" by Henry Handel Richardson for the Mission Study Club Tuesday, February 20. No other episode in the annals of music, critics have said, is at once so celebrated and so unfathomable as that which brought together through the young Cosima, the great names of Liszt, von Bulow, and Wagner. Mrs. Johnson recently moved to Weslaco from Mission. (Edrington Studio)

Formal Dance Honors Daughter On Birthday; Younger Set Guests

RAYMONDVILLE — A charming affair of the valentine season was the formal dance Wednesday evening at the Woman's Club building, given by Mrs. Ira Page for her daughter, June, in recognition of her birthday anniversary. "Hearts Everywhere" might aptly have been called the theme for this pleasing courtesy to the younger set.

Guests were: Patsy Loe, Marian Kennedy, Doris Parham, Frances Cook, Winifred Raymond, Theda Gaye Presly, Jimmie Duncan, Sally DeWitt, Betty Mungerson, Mary Margaret Davis, Lovetta Vaughn, Earlene Tucker, Darlene Spoonemore, and Willie Mae Nachlinger.

Mack Sharp, Joe Allen Myers, Harold Graham, Charles Marshall, Leighton Anderson, Herman Wetegrove, Bueford Purser, Don Stephens, Tommy Tucker, Howard Scott, Ralph Kluckman, Carol Frost, Pat May, Monroe Bullard, Dick Campbell, Richard Jernigan, Bob Parr, Dean Kluckman, Norman Johnson and Norvin Parr.

Assisting Mrs. Page in hostess duties were Mrs. Bob Rule of San Perlita and Mrs. Lester Smith.

Guest Gives Review For Pharr Club

PHARR—"Family Portrait" was the book reviewed by Mrs. Ruth Owen of Edinburg, a guest, at a meeting of the Progess Club Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. B. Cramer. Mrs. Lawrence K. Brown was co-hostess. The review depicted the early home of Jesus and his parents, and brother and sisters.

Following the review and business session, refreshments were served to 22.

A delightful valentine party was enjoyed by members of the Progress Club, who had as their honor guests, their husbands, Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ruecking. The valentine motif was carried out in decorations and game appointments. Various old fashioned parlor games were enjoyed and refreshments were served.

Present were Mrs. Myrtle Parham of Oklahoma City, Okla. Mrs. Lura Renge of Ft. Worth, Texas. Mrs. Edith Baker. Messrs and Mesdames C. B. Cramer, L. L. Lewis, Roy Barnes, H. L. Murphey, Ed Maule, R. E. Slocum, Guy Young, Ernest Grimes, Ross Fitzpatrick, E. C. Phillips, H. E. Downs, W. J. Buzbee, J. O. Jameton, John Decker, Lawrence K. Brown, John Buckmaster and Burte Coates.

Harlingen Woman Named 'Favorite' For College Annual

HARLINGEN — A photograph of Mrs. M. B. Huffman of Harlingen, recestly elected one of the "senior favorites" at Texas A .& M. College, will be published in the college annual due to come off the press about April 1. Mrs. Huffman is the mother of Mahlon Huffman, member of this year's graduating class at A.&M. Mrs. Huffman was senior class mother at his graduation from San Benito high school.

Marilyn Marrow Is Party Honoree

EDCOUCH—Mrs. E. W. Martin and Margaret Cellum were joint hostesses for a party honoring Mrs. Martin's niece, Marilyn Marrow the past weekend, at the home of the latter.

Table games were enjoyed by the guests during the evening.

At a late hour the hostess served cake and coca to the honoree, Marilyn Morrow, Julia Hill, Mildred Smith, Shirley Beavers, Hubert Stephens, Bob Hughes, Lon Norris, and Lowell McClaugherty.

Calendar

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MONDAY

2:30 p.m. Executive board for High School Parent-Teacher Association meets at the school.

3:30 p.m. General Assembly High School Parent-Teacher Association.

TUESDAY

3: p.m. Baptist Woman's Missionary Society meets at the church.

7:30 p.m. V.F.W. Auxiliary meets at K. C. Hall.

3 p.m. Presbyterian Auxiliary meets at the First Methodist Church.

2 p.m. St. Alban's Episcopal Guild meets at the parish house.

3:30 p.m. Episcopal women meet at parish house to hear Mrs. D. D. Tabor.

2:30 p.m. Methodist Women's Missionary Society meets at the church.

WEDNESDAY

2:30 p.m. Lieut. Thomas Barlow chapter, N.S., D.A.R. has colonial at the Los Fresnos home of Mrs. Frank C. Williams.

3:15 p.m. Music Lovers Club meets at the Woman's Building for international program.

THURSDAY

3 p.m. Study Club meets at the Woman's Building.

8 p.m. Civic Music Association presents Ballet Russe Monte Carlo in the municipal auditorium.

4 p.m. Junior Music Lovers Club meets with Mary Jo Phipps., 706 E. Jackson.

3:15 Harlingen Child Study Club meets at the home of Mrs. Frank Dempsey, 122 W. Lincoln, with Mrs. O. R. Flinn as co-hostess.

FRIDAY

10 a.m. Santa Rosa Garden club meets in park for all-day meeting.

Santa Rosa Group Has Regular Meet

SANTA ROSA — The Methodist Women's Missionary Society, under its new title, Woman's Society of Christian Service, met Tuesday with Mrs. O. N. Axtelle. Mrs. Partain, president, gave the devotional and described conditions today in the missionary field in Poland.

After a hymn service, Mrs. Edgar Johnson gave the closing prayer. Mrs. T. R. Sibson resigned as vice president and Mrs. J. M. Richardson was elected to fill the vacancy.

The hostess served orange juice with delicious cake.

Amusu Club Meets

MISSION — Mrs. George A[illegible] was hostess this week when members of the Amusu Club met Wednesday evenisg for a valentine party and program.

Mrs. William Massey won high score honors in a unique contest. Sweets were served.

Prenuptial Hospitality Is Attractive

Miss Naomi LaDuke To Wed March 3rd

WESLACO—Elaborate in decorative details of entertaining was the prenuptial courtesy given Wednesday by Mrs. B. B. Brixcey honoring Miss Laomi LaDuke, bride elect of Jimmie McElyea. Appointments for the linen shower accented the St. Valentine theme. Mrs. Stanton Roberts was in charge of the bride's register and Mrs. Lawrence Young of Harlingen assisted in hostess duties.

A cleverly timed guessing contest featured the gift presentation and the honoree was the recipient of many lovely gifts placed in an attractive large valentine box.

The refreshment salad plate had for favors spring plants in a flower pot made of marshmallows and three hearts which read "Jimmie-Naomi-March 3rd."

Participating in the shower event were Mesdames Lanie Laney, J. L. Young, Sr., Ira Massey, Sid Davidson, J. H. Briscoe, C. Whitten, E. E. Chamnes of San Antonio, Mary McElyea, L. F. Milliken, Carl LaDuke, Casey Lucas, T. A. Mauck, Mollie Griffin, Bill May, J. A. Emery, Lynn Wright, J. W. Fincher, J. M. Bradley of Harlingen, Van Snell of Harlingen and E. R. Vaughn, A. S. Pike, J. L. Stone, B. L. Harrington, Sr., M. A. Fincher, Otta Fikes, Mary Pleasant of Donna, Catherine Wilson, M. Emerson, E. W. Kirkland, M. J. King, Bill Rutledge, and Melvin Peters of Los Fresnos.

Miss Helen Martin, Miss Mamie Martin, Mrs. W. Hoge, Miss Ruth Miller, Mesdames W. F. Andersen, M. K. Hamner, Ruth Young, Miss Grace Jones and Miss Lois of Alamo, and Mrs. J. O. Frizzell.

Valley Artist's Work Will Be Exhibited In New York City

HARLINGEN — An exhibit of water colors by Eleanore Roth will be shown in New York City in March under the sponsorship of the New York Society of University Women. Arrangements for the display were made several months ago.

Local color in the Rio Grande Valley and in Old Mexico will be the subjects chosen for the New York exhibit.

Reading By Visitor Feature Of Meeting

ALAMO—Mrs. G. North of Edinburg gave a reading at general meeting of the Ladies Aid Thursday. Included in the program, in charge of Mrs. M. A. Travis, chairman, was scripture and prayer by Mrs. Leonard Johnson; vocal solo by Mrs. Effie Roe; and accordion numbers by Miss Virginia Maddox of Pharr. Refreshments were served to 52.

Circle four met at the home of Mrs. J. C. McCreary Tuesday, for a covered dish dinner. Mrs. C. P. Tutt of Bunceton was the honored guest, it being her birthday. There were 30 present.

Mrs. G. L. Cowley, assisted by Mesdames A. L. Cowley, and Glasgow and Miss Marie Ferber, was hostess to circle two Wednesday whent they served a one o'clock luncheon. There were 14 visitors and 19 members present.

Work Meeting Set By Santa Rosa Club

SANTA ROSA—Members of the Santa Rosa Garden Club will hold an all-day meeting Friday at the park. Anyone interested is invited.

Purpose of the group is to beautify the park and everyone having trees or shrubs to donate is requested to bring them at this time.

Miss Lu Elsie Nagel, home demonstration agent, will be a guest and will demonstrate the making of tile. Everyone is invited to attend and to take a covered dish for the cooperative luncheon.

In the event of disagreeable weather, the group will meet indoors.

Visits Allitts

BROWNSVILLE—Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Allitt have as their guest for a month or so, Mrs. Allitt's mother, Mrs. C. C. Campbell of Youngstown, Ohio.

Baptist Association Convenes In Willacy

RAYMONDVILLE — The Valley Baptist Association Workers conference met on Friday in an all-day meeting at the Raymondville Baptist church. Speakers of the day were Rev. C. S. McKinney who spoke on "High Lights of District Convention," and Rev. E. Douglas Carver who talked on 1940 Sunday School Convention Plans.

A large group was in attendance. Luncheon was served at noon by the local church.

Mrs. W. W. Shuford Is Bridge Hostess

RIO GRANDE CITY—Mrs. W. W. Shuford entertained Las Palmas Bridge Club at her home Wednesday afternoon with the following making up two tables of bridge: Mrs. C. J. Martin, out of club guest, Mrs. B. C. King and Mrs. J. O. Moss, winners of first and second prizes, and Mrs. George B. Marsh, Mrs. A. R. Bakerm, Mrs. Howard L. Staggs, and Mrs. Wm. Keach.

A cake and coffee course concluded the meeting.

BACK FROM HOUSTON

RIO GRANDE CITY—Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Moss and Mr. Howard L. Bass returned Tuesday from a short stay in Houston.

New Sorority Member



Miss Babette Rhinehart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Rhinehart of Alamo, recently was received into Beta Gamma sorority which she pledged at Texas A. & I. College at the beginning of the year. She plays the drums in the college band and orchestra. Last year she received a medal as the best all-around girl at Pharr-San Juan-Alamo high school. (Kerr Studio)

Birthdays Are Noted By W. B. A.

McALLEN — Using the George Washington motif for the table decorations and floral touches about the house, Mrs. J. W. Martin entertained members of the Women's Benefit Association with a covered dish supper at her home Thursday.

Members who celebrated birthdays during December, January and February were particularly honored. Among theme were Mrs. N. L. Moore, Mrs. Helen Cronk, Mrs. J. P. Moore, Mrs. Maude Tiberghien, Mrs. Dud Baltis, Mrs. Maude Polzin and Miss Winnie Whitten.

A group of flags formed the centerpiece for the supper table, lighted by candles. After supper contests relative to the lives and accomplishments of Lincoln and Washington were enjoyed with Mrs. Hans Rothe winning high prize and Mrs. Cronk low.

Others present were Mrs. Mae Phares, Mrs. T. C. Overtstreet, Mrs. H. B. Davis, Mrs. Jack Doherty, Mrs. Frank Henderson, Mrs. W. E. Whigham, Mrs. J. C. Ziebell.

The next meeting will be held March 21 with Mrs. Henderson as hostess.

T.E.L.'s Of Lyford Hold Study Program

LYFORD—The T.E.L. Class of the Lyford Baptist Church held their monthly business meeting in the home of their teacher, Mrs. Cooper Wilson Wednesday. Mrs. W. W. Quick, secretary, Mrs. Bagley reported on class ministries; Mrs. E. E. Harris on "Stewardship;" and Mrs. L. L. Rudd on work of her group.

Mrs. Wilson gave the devotional, taking the class motto, Psalms 34:3, for discussion. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

Bougainvillea To Go To Show—In Oils

HARLINGEN — The Valley's purple bougainvillea, eliminated from the National Flower Show in Houston by the cold wave, will appear before visitors in its rich color in a painting done by Mrs. Wm. Garrett. The study of the magnificent tropical shrub, done by the Harlingen artist, will be included in the exhibit which opens February 28 and continues through March 6.

Mrs. Garrett is a pupil of Eleanore Roth.

Dohrns Are Hosts

MISSION — Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Dohrn entertained members of the Ace-Hi Bridge Club Wednesday evening. Out of club guests were Mr. and Mrs. Alton Bentsen.

After the games, Mrs. Dohrn served a salad course to her guests, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McHenry, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Volz, Mr. and Mrs. Bentsen.

Class Has Social

WESLACO — A social meeting was held by the Friendship Class of the Christian church Wednesday night with Mrs. I. A. Lawrence and Mrs. W. D. Hoge in charge of a covered dish supper and evening of games at the annex. A valentine motif was accented in the decorations.

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Bride-To-Be Is Honored By Showers

HARLINGEN—Mrs. Paul Larson and Miss Gladys Vickers entertained delightfully Thursday evening at the latter's home with a buffet supper and shower honoring Miss Elsie Larson. Miss Larson's marriage to Preston Wilson is to take place March 1.

A pretty springtime environment was created for the affair by use of bowls of calendulas and narcissus.

After the attractively appointed supper, many pleasing gifts were presented to the bride-to-be, and games were enjoyed.

About 35 friends of the honoree made up the personnel.

Miss Larson was honored earlier in the week when the Rebecca Sunday school of the Baptist church entertained with a kitchen shower at the home of Mrs. E. C. Breedlove. A taco supper was held in the early evening and later the bride-to-be was showered with articles of equipment for her kitchen.

Mrs. Brite Gives Bridge Breakfast

BROWNSVILLE—Among the delightful parties of the week was the breakfast bridge at which Mrs. Ben L. Brite was hostess Wednesday morning at her home.

A Valentine theme was developed in pastel hued sweet peas and other spring flowers. Centering the small tables at which the breakfast was served were miniature colonial bouquets of the sweetpeas, finished with a lace paper frill, and set in small pastel pottery pitchers. Tallies and scorepads for the games which followed breakfast were in the delicate tones also.

In the games, the high score award was presented to Mrs. Frank Mathers, and low score award went to Mrs. Ed Backus.

Attending were Mesdames Jack Wiech, L. Thurmond Krueger, Jack Mace, C. L. Robison, George W. Putegnat, Harvey E. Nuckols, Frank Mathers, John Van de Putte, Fred Pilgrim, Brooks Conover, Virgil Wright, Ed Brackus, Ellis Perry, George J. Toland, Ted Pelikan, and John Barron.

Review Of Book Presented At Meet Of Weslaco Group

WESLACO — Mrs. W. E. Lunsford was hostess to the Woman's Study club Tuesday at her home with Mrs. Miller Armstrong chairman of study giving an interesting biography of Pierre Von Paassen.

Mrs. Alex Gerry gave a review of his story "Days of Our Years" which was particularly interesting. Eighteen members and a visitor, Mrs. Barlow of Ohio, the house guest of Mrs. P. O. Stolz, attended. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mrs. C. H. Schwedes will be hostess in two weeks at her home.

Return From Dallas

MISSION—Mrs. B. M. Strong and Mrs. Levi Walker returned Tuesday from Dallas where they visited relatives last week.

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Juniors Hear Play Review At Session

Mrs. Putegnat Program Leader

BROWNSVILLE — Mrs. George W. Putegnat reviewed the three-act comedy, The Philadelphia Story, by Philip Barry, at the Thursday afternoon meeting of the Junior Self-Culture club at the home of Mrs. Ben L. Brite ,when Mrs. C. L. Robison was co-hostess.

Mrs. Putegnat told something of the playwright, who writes both comedy and drama. The play, she said, concerns the conversion of a "saint." It is the story of a girl, of an aristocratic Philadelphia family, the conventional society type person, who becomes a human being. The play opens with the revelation by her ex-husband of another angle to the heroine's character. A visiting writer puts things straight for the heroine, and she re-marries her ex-husband.

Miss Betty Rockwell announced that the club won a cash prize in the Charro window display. Miss Elizabeth Graham was appointed delegate to the City Federation meeting.

An invitation was read also to a tea by the Self-Culture club February 28.

The next meeting will be in two weeks with Mrs. Jack Mohle at the Women's club.

Fifteen members, Mrs. E. T. Yates, the sponsor, and two guests, Mrs. Gertrude Holcomb, and Mrs. Martin Price, attended.

Founders Day Is Observed

LA FERIA—A program commemorating Valentine's Day was presented at the meeting of the La Feria Parent-Teacher Association Thursday night at the high school. The history of the Parent-Teacher movement and the meaning of the oak tree symbol was given by Miss Elsie Thompson.

Other topics included talks by Mrs. B .W. Armour, and L. M. Vigness. Russell Roach, Jr., gave a brief history of the Boy Scout movement. Mrs. L. R. Murphy, chairman, introduced the program.

During the business session the group voted to sponsor an art exhibit sometime in March at the junior high school auditorium.

Delegates to the district conference at Laredo March 13, 14, were named to include Mesdames J. L. McNail, A. H. Moore, Charles Shannon, Clyde Haws, and R. P. Roach. Alternates are Mesdames L. L. Clark, H. R. Peoples, W. A. Scroggins, Lilly Warrington, and Lloyd Elliott.

A nominating committee was named to include Mrs. L. L. Clark, Mrs. H. R. Peoples, and Miss Mattie Wiley.

Mrs. Peoples was in charge of the social hour when individual cakes iced in blue and yellow, the P.-T. A. colors, with mints and coffee, were served from a beautifully appointed table. A low crystal bowl of calendulas on a reflector flanked by blue tapers in crystal holders made the centerpiece.

Group Entertained In Rio Grande City

RIO GRANDE CITY—The Wednesday Bridge Club met this week at the home of Mrs. Ed Sisson. Present were Mrs. V. O. Robinette and Mrs. Harold Randle, guests, and Mrs. H. H. Slack, Mrs. E. E. Daughtrey, Mrs. B. C. Arthur, Mrs. Paul A. Shelton, and Mrs. J. H. Collins, members. High scores were won by Mrs. Randle and Mrs. Shelton.

At the conclusion of the game a dessert course was served.

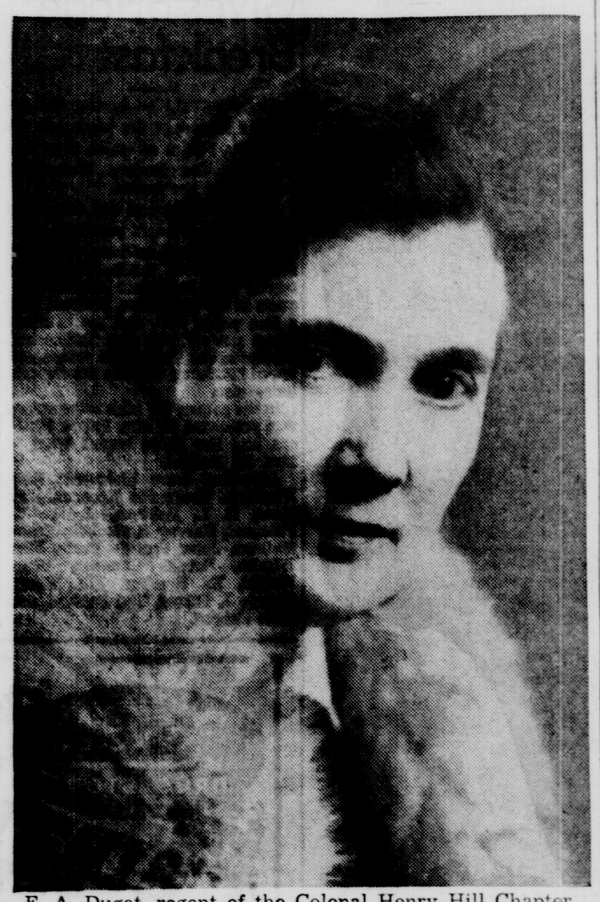
Visit Lissners

MISSION — Guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Lissner this week are their daughter, Miss Shirley, of Gonzales, and Mrs. Lissner's sister, Mrs. Max Floyd and son, Guy, of San Antonio.

FROM MICHIGAN

ALAMO—Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gorchack of Detroit, Michigan, have been guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Parten.

To Attend D.A.R. Meet



E. A. Dugat, regent of the Colonal Henry Hill Chapter, Daughters of American Revolution, Mission, is active in the programs of the Valley D. A. R. units and will take a leading part in the State Conference of D. A. R. chapters, to be held in Denton next month. Mrs. Dugat has been elected delegate from her chapter to the Continuental Congress, national D.A.R. convention scheduled for April in Washington. (Kerr Studio)

Leader Due To Address Church Group

HARLINGEN—Mrs. D. D. Tabor, New York City, will give an address for all women of the Episcopal church Tuesday at 3:30 p. m. at the parish house. Mrs. Tabor is field secretary of the Woman's auxiliary of the Episcopal church, National Council. All Episcopal women are especially invited to hear her message.

Regular meeting of St. Alban's Guild will be held at the parish house at 2 p. m.

INTERNATIONAL MUSIC THEME FOR PROGRAM

Costumes will add effectiveness to the program to be presented Wednesday at the meeting of the Music Lovers club at 3:15 p. m. at the Woman's building. Mrs. T. D. King will be leader, with a number of musicians assisting in the presentation.

Members are requested to take guests.

MUSICAL QUIZ SET FOR JUNIOR STUDY

Members of the Junior Music Lovers club will meet at the home of Mary Jo Phipps, 706 E. Jackson, Thursday at 4 p. m., with Rozanne Pile as joint hostess. The unusual program is to be modeled after a popular radio broadcast and will represent a musical quiz.

Shower In Pharr Is Surprise Event

PHARR—Mrs. Frank Gross was honoree for a delightful surprise shower and party given Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Earl Hinkle. The pretty pink, blue and white color theme was carried out with pink roses predominating.

After the presentation of lovely gifts, a pretty refreshment course was served. Mrs. Lawrence Wagner of McAllen; Mrs. H. C. Hinkle and Mrs. Edith Smith of San Juan; Miss Clara Waddle, Mrs. Clay Everhardt, Mrs. Floyd Everhardt, Mrs. W. A. Sawyers, Mrs. Parrish, Mrs. Robb Everhardt, and the honoree were guests.

Garden Club Council Will Sponsor Show

McALLEN—Plans for the Rio Grande Valley Council sponsored Valley Style Show to be staged at Houston March 2 during the time the National Flower Show is in progress there will be completed Wednesday at a McAllen meeting called by Mrs. W. W. Holmes, council president.

Because the council deemed it inadvisable to enter an exhibit at the show, plans for the style show of costumes made from Valley fruits and flowers were set in motion as the best possible way to advertise this section's beauties, Mrs. Holmes said.

All Valley Garden Club presidents are asked to meet in McAllen Wednesday with the meeting site to be announced later. Others who are interested in the project will be welcomed at the meeting.

Plans now call for the show to be held at the auditorium of the Sam Houston Coliseum, Mrs. H. O. Schelban of Edinburg said Friday on her return from that city where she made arrangements for the event.

One of the features of the National Flower Show of interest to Valley civic beautification workers is the state wide rally honoring "Highway Beautification Day," March 1 at Houston. Mrs. Schleban of Edinburg is Hidalgo County chairman of the project for the council and Mrs. Tom Shock of La Feria, Cameron County chairman.

The advance sale of tickets at 45 cents for the show will not be on sale after Feb. 1. Tickets in McAllen may be obtained from Mrs. Sam Miller, Mrs. Dick Harris, Mrs. Charles Cawthon, Mrs. Holmes or any of the three local florist shops, Mrs. Homer Rowe, chairman, said.

Pharr Youngster Birthday Honoree

PHARR—Mrs. W. R. Walters entertained with a delightful party Wednesday afternoon at her home here, to honor her son Donnie on his 13th birthday anniversary. The rooms were brightly decorated to depict the valentine motif.

Center of attraction was the pretty valentine tree, from which beautiful valentine greeting folders were presented to the guests. Various games were enjoyed.

Refreshments were served from a white damask laid table, centered with the large white embossed birthday cake, lighted by the 13 candles. Valentines were place markers, and favors red balloons.

In the personnel were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lantz of Wanesburg, Pa.; Miss Opal Bridges of Edinburg, Junior and Leroy Davis of McAllen, Betty Jean Evans, Katie Lee and Marilyn Vandever, Jackie Risinger, Walter Flowers, Mrs. June Avery, Mrs. Verna Hansen, Mrs. Cora Walters, Mrs. C. L. Vandever, Kenneth and Billy Walters, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Walters and Donnie.

Vocational Groups Plan Open House

EDCOUCH—Open house will be held by the vocational agriculture classes of the Edcouch-Elsa high school Friday, February 23, at 8 p.m., in the high school building. A model chapter meeting will precede the program.

New Residents

BROWNSVILLE — Newcomers to Brownsville are Mr. and Mrs. Martin Price who have arrived from Kingsville to make their home. Mrs. Price is the former Miss Margaret Cannon, a Valley girl.

Mrs. Worth Is Honored With Party

SAN BENITO—The Woman's Culture club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. James Sweeney for a valentine party with Mrs. F. S. Worth, member of the club who has recently recovered from an illness as guest of honor.

The program was presented by a group of school girls, including two granddaughters of the honoree, Eleanor Ann and Mary Margery Worth.

Numbers were: Musical Valentine, piano solo, Mary Margery Worth; Dancing Valentine, Connie Casey; Talking Valentine, reading by Emma Beth Hudson; Singing Valentine, solo, Mary Lou Sweeney; Dancing Valentine, Jane and Helen Morris and Patsy Casey; Reading Valentine, "My Heart," Eleanor Ann Worth; Valentine in song, Mary Margery Worth, Emma Beth Hudson, Mary Lou Sweeney, Jane and Helen Morris and Patsy Casey. Mrs. F. W. Colmery and Mrs. Clifford Benham were accompanists.

Mrs. Worth was presented a pretty colonial bouquet, a gift from the club, Mrs. Frank Grimsell, courtesy chairman, making the presenation.

The refreshment board was decorated in red and white and was centered by a large bowl of white candytuft and white tapers in crystal holders. Mrs. M. F. Orr presided at the coffee service and Mrs. Grimsell served the cake.

Guests were Mrs. M. F. Orr of Corpus Christi, a former member of the club, Mrs. R. W. Orr, Mrs. F. W. Colmery and Mrs. Clifford Benham.

The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. C. G. Toff at Bayview. This meeting will be a joint session with the Athenian club and Mrs. J. L. Rentfro of Brownsville, will be guest speaker.

ARRANGING FLOWERS

SAN BENITO—When the San Benito Garden club met Wednesday morning, Mrs. R. J. Work gave a report of the recent lecture on flower arrangement given by Gregory Conway in the Harlingen auditorium.

Two new members were welcomed into the club, Mrs. John White and Mrs. Perry Bradley. The next meeting will be a covered dish luncheon at the home of Mrs. Walter Thieme.

The program will be on arrangement of flowers and each member may bring one guest.

ANCIENT INCAS

SAN BENITO—The Aurora club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. R. McHaney. "The Empire of the Incas" was the topic of the program. Mrs. T. W. Lewis and Mrs. J. D. Denson were speakers.

During the business session members voted to cooperate with the Woman's Council in a proposed project. The project was suggested at a recent meeting by Grady St. Clair, superintendent of schools. If adopted will provide training for Mexican boys and girls who are interested in accepting positions in homes.

Committees Named For Methodist Club

EDCOUCH — Committees were named by the newly elected president, Mrs. W. W. Wilson, when the Methodist Ladies Club met Wednesday afternoon. Chairmen named are:

Finance, Mrs. Eva Tupper; membership, Mrs. Ernest Peacock; program, Mrs. J. F. Galloway; devotional, Mrs. J. W. Shepherd; social service, Mrs. J. R. Wade; parsonage, Mrs. W. C. Pearcey, and custodian, Mrs. Albert Ernest.

In the social period Mrs. J. W. Shepherd and Mrs. Albert Ernst served valentine cookies and tea.

Goodwill Is Subject For Club's Program

HARLINGEN — International Goodwill is the subject for the program to be given Thursday at 3 p. m. at the regular meeting of the Harlingen Study Club. Mrs. S. G. Stringer will be director and Mrs. Dan Murphy and Mrs. J. C. Myrick will be hostess.

Over Four Hundred Valley Girl Reserves, Dates Attend Banquet

Largest Attendance In History Of Annual Event Is Recorded

McALLEN—Valley Girl Reserves and their dates, numbering 402, observed their annual Sweetheart Banquet Friday night with the largest dinner in the history of the Valley organization. Girls and their guests were seated at tables arranged in the combined space of the Original and DeMaxey rooms at the Casa de Palmas Hotel.

The sweetheart theme was cleverly emphasized in the table decorations. Programs and favors were cutouts representing old-fashioned ladies.

Attractive color was afforded by blue vases holding red, yellow, and white blossoms while napery and other details repeated the brilliant tings.

Miss Isla Lou Carey, Harlingen, president of the 13 Valley chapters, was toastmaster during the dinner. An entertaining program was presented by representatives from Mission, Pharr, Sharyland, Weslaco, Mercedes, Harlingen, San Benito, La Feria, Brownsville, Rio Hondo, Raymondville, Lyford, and Edinburg.

After the dinner dancing was enjoyed with music furnished by Tony Valdez and his orchestra. The dance was sponsored by the Mission group who presented a floor show by Valley talent with Mary Alice Conway as mistress of ceremonies.

Participating in the revue were Nina Jean Cox, dancer; Miss Lee Miller, singer, accompanied by Mrs. Faye Jones, McAllen; Cuca Garza, trumpet solo, accompanied by Wilma Thiele, who also played for Mrs. C. K. Wildermuth's solos; accordion solos by Virginia Maddox, Pharr; and readings by Mrs. W. F. Thiele, Mission.

Guest Heard By Service Club Group

LOS FRESNOS—Mrs. Noel Ryall, program leader, presented Dr. Godfrey as guest speaker for the Thursday afternoon meeting of the Woman's service club at the home of Mrs. Everett Chase.

Dr. Goofrey spoke on "The Joy of Research Work," discussing the pruning of trees and shrubs, and the recent developments at the Weslaco experiment station in the improvement of recovery of ornamentals. He discussed alkaline and acids soils and the neutralizing of them, the uses of sulphur as an amendment.

He told too of the use of merthiolate to counteract stem-end rot in citrus, and the work that is being done to combat other plant diseases.

Members who answered roll call with the names of horticulturists, were Mesdames Ura Breedlove, Carl Buchan, Roy Carlson, Claire Chase, Everett Chase, Napoleon Chatelle, Leon Hinkly, Eugene Kraner, Frank Kretz, Herbert Leach, Harry Lupton, Fred Miller, Joe Nosetril, Maud Palmer, Hall Palmer, Harold Pugh, Noel Ryall, Harry Whipple, Frank Williams, and Misses Geneva Palmer and Ethel Gammon.

Guests were Mrs. E. A. Shoedsack of Jacksonville, Illinois, and Mrs. N. C. Carlson of Murrayville, Illinois.

Raymondville Group Guests For Banquet

RAYMONDVILLE—Raymondville girls attending the Valley-wide Sweetheart Banquet of the Girl Reserves at the Casa de Palmas Hotel in McAllen on Friday evening and their escorts were:

June Page, Harold Graham; Alta Mae Marshall, Dick Campbell; Barbara Calloway, Eddie Graham; Willie Mae Nachlinger, Norvin Parr; Delores Stephens, Alden Gilliland; Frances Cook, Leighton Anderson; Sadele Durham, Carol Frost; Doris Kilborn, Charles Marshall; Winnie Raymond, Herman Wetegrove; Virginia Lee Wood, Lloyd Parker; Frances Raymond, Orvis Atkinson; Gloria Sue Wester, Larry Parker; Maurine Cheney and D. H. McFarland.

OKLAHOMANS GO

MISSION—Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Rulsion of Muskogee, Okla., who are spending the winter in the Valley and left last week for a trip to Mexico City by motor left by rail for their home late last week after Mr. Rulison became ill. Messages received this week from them told of their safe arrival home and that Mr. Rulsion was recovering. Their automobile was brought back to the Valley by other members of their party.

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Virginia Pile Is Hostess

HARLINGEN—Adding interest to the week's series of prenuptial events honoring Miss Maureen East was the small bridge given by Miss Virginia Pile at her home. The popular valentine colors of red and white, which have been featured at each of the many parties for the bride-to-be, were noted in appointments for the games and in the floral setting.

The hostess presented a guest gift to Miss East and Mrs. Bobby Gay received the prize for top score. The sweets course that followed the games repeated the seasonal motif.

Present were Misses Marjorie Breedlove, Hassie Browning Foster, and Jean Phipps of Harlingen; Peggy Voiers and Ruth Thornton of La Feria; and Miss East, Mrs. Gay, and Miss Jane Bohner of San Benito.

Parents Are Guests

HARLINGEN—Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Wolf have as their guests the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wolf of Ponca City, Okla. The visitors probably will remain until in the late spring.

Springtime Blossoms Are Decore

McALLEN—Sweetpeas and spring flowers in pretty profusion were used Friday to decorate the home of Mrs. Ed Mathis when she was hostess to the regular meeting of the Priscilla Club, one of the city's oldest social organizations.

At tea time refreshments were served to Mesdames F. E. Osborn, A. F. Vannoy, Anna Wakefield, J. E. Leslie, George Gaddy, A. B. Cockrum, Charles Jones, J. Southwell, Carl Nelson, M. R. Nelson and Clay Zachry.

Little Alfred Osborn, Jr., accompanied his grandmother, Mrs. F. E. Osborn, as a guest.

Plans were made for the next meeting to be held with Mrs. Gordon Griffin, Saturday, March 2.

At the last meeting of the group Mrs. J. E. Leslie was hostess. Among those present were Mesdames Mathis, Osborn, Vannoy, Jones, Southwell, Carl Nelson, M. K. Nelson, Zachry, W. H. Moon, George Alley, Maynard Kriedler, and Ashley Cawthon of Pharr.

Mr., Mrs. Hughes Hosts For Bridge

EDCOUCH—Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Hughes were hosts Wednesday when the Merrymakers Bridge Club met for their weekly party. Mrs. Hughes and W. C. Moore held high scores for the evening.

The hosts served a salad plate featuring the valentine motif to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Smith, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Doshier and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Moore.

Mothers Club Hears Patriotic Address

WESLACO—Rev. H. McDermott, Donna, was the guest speaker at the Wednesday meeting of the Mothers Club of Stephen F. Austin School. He gave a fascinating description of his visits to Valley Forge and the home of George Washington.

A nominating committee was named, including Mesdames C. L. Burton, A. A. Austin, and Lester Hall.

On Guest Program

EDCOUCH — Mrs. I. M. Smith and daughter, Mildred, have returned from Floresville where they spent a few days. Mildred gave several vocal solos by special request on the annual guest day program of the Floresville Study Club of which Mrs. Smith is a charter member.

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Mrs. James E. Gotsch, whose nuptials were read on January 4, is the former Miss Mildred Peet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne L. Peet of Edinburg. She attended Edinburg schools and junior college, being an outstanding student. The couple will spend the remainder of the winter in Edinburg. (Kerr Studio)

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Six New Producers Reported In Valley

Proven Field Activity Spurts As New Locations Are Seen For Area

McALLEN—Six new producers in the Colorado field and one new oiler each in the Kelsey and Sun fields of northeastern Starr County to provide a spurt of proven field activity Saturday, while new producers were being given production tests in the Rincon and Sun fields in Starr.

The Colorado field, where three companies were carrying on a steady development program, was the most active as well as the most difficult from which to obtain information.

Great State Oil Co. was developing four leases simultaneously. Leases B-1, B-2, B-3 and B-4, and well numbers added to the confusion. Three new producers were brought in on these leases during the past week, while other wells were drilling. The new producers included:

Great State Oil No. 1 (Lease B-1) F. G. Trevino, Survey 38, about 3,700 feet northeast of discovery, gauged 165 barrels daily from sand at 3,031-42 feet on 3-16-inch tubing choke with 200 pounds tubing working pressure and 700 pounds closed-in casing pressure.

Great State No. 3 (Lease B-2) Trevino, Survey 38, about 4,300 feet north of discovery, gauged 78 barrels daily on 9-64-inch tubing choke from sand at 2,995-3,007 feet with 220 pounds tubing working pressure and 625 pounds closed-in casing pressure.

Great State No. 2 (Lease B-4) Trevino, Survey 37, about 7,900 feet north of discovery, probably extended field production about 650 feet to the north, as it showed oil when plugs were drilled for production test of sand at 2,984-93 feet. The well is the northernmost test yet drilled in the area.

Drills Below 2,000

Colorado Octane Co. No. C-4 F. G. Trevino, Survey 38, about 3,350 feet north of discovery, was drilling below 2,000 feet.

Great State No. 2 (Lease B-1) Trevino, Survey 38, about 3,700 feet north of discovery, was drilling below 1,500 feet.

On the east edge of Colorado field production, Humble Oil and Refining Co. completed two oilers which failed to flow and had spudded a third test.

Humble's No. 9 Atwood Heirs, Survey 36, about 5,400 feet north of discovery, pumped 88 barrels daily from sand at 3,084-88 feet after casing had been cemented at 3,080 feet.

Humble's No. 10 Atwood Heirs, Survey 36, about 4,050 feet northeast of discovery, was an oil well in sand at 3,066-77 feet, and pump was being rigged up for production test.

Humble's No. 11 Atwood Heirs, Survey 36, about 5,900 feet northeast of discovery, cemented 10 3-4-inch o. d. surface casing around 115 feet.

In the Sun field in northeastern Starr, one new completion was reported on an inside location, another well was being tested and two others were drilling.

The new Sun producer was No. 7 Mrs. Amanda McKinney, Survey 242, gauged 119 barrels daily on 1-8-inch tubing choke through casing perforations (20 shots) at 4,639-67 feet. Tubing working pressure of 750 pounds and 475 pounds closed-in casing pressure was recorded.

Sun was attempting to extend production about 1,400 feet northwest in the No. A-3 N. R. Montalvo, Tract 3, Share 8, Los Retaches Grant. The well showed a high gas-oil ratio through original perforations at 4,585-90 feet and the perforations were "squeezed" with cement prior to reperforating a little lower in the same sand.

About 800 feet west of production, Sun't No. 2 Clemencia Lopez, Survey 237, was coring past 4,950 feet, while Sun's No. 8 Mrs. Amanda McKinney, an inside location in Survey 242, was drilling around 4,000 feet.

New Sun Producer

In the Kelsey field in Jim Hogg-Brooks-Starr Counties, one new producer was being turned into storage for gauging, a southern edge well was abandoned dry and two new wells were being started.

Humble Oil and Refining Co. No. 19 Kelsey-Bass, in San Rafuel Grant, Jimm Hogg County, and 4,700 feet north of discovery, was cleaning into pits from sand at 4,732-49 feet after casing had been cemented at 4,741 feet.

Humble's No. 53 J. C. McGill, in La Blanca Grant, northeastern Starr County and 8,800 feet southeast of discovery, tested salt water in sand at 4,830-40 feet and was being abandoned. The well was the third dry hole in three weeks on the south and east edges of the Starr County extension of the field.

Humble's No. 56 J. C. McGill, two locations due west of the No. 53 McGill, was rigging up to spud immediately, while the No. 18 Kelsey-Bass, at the northwest extremity of the field and 8,300 feet north of discovery, had cemented surface casing at 1,066 feet and was ready to drill surface plugs.

The Rincon field in eastern Starr was also adding a pair of producers.

W. R. Davis and Co. No. B-8 Slick Estate, Survey 266, on the west edge of the producing area, gauged 130 barrels daily from sand at 4,236-45 feet, where the hole was bottomed. Casing was cemented at 4,236 feet. Production was on a 5-32-inch tubing choke with 400 pounds tubing working pressure and 800 pounds closed-in casing pressure.

To Test Sands

Davis and Co. No. B-9 Slick Estate, Survey 266, also on the west edge of production, made some oil and 30 per cent salt water through casing perforations (20 shots) at 3,727-33 feet with 115 pounds pressure on 20-minute drill stem test. Operators cemented the perforations and will test other sands in the hole.

Davis and Co. No. B-4 Slick Estate, a workover job, was making about 8 barrels of oil daily through casing perforations (59 shots) at 3,848-72 feet on a 3-16-inch tubing choke with light pressures, 75 pounds tubing working pressure and 250 pounds closed-in casing pressure. Operators will test the well briefly and probably will test other sands.

Two new Davis tests in the same area, the No. B-10 Slick Estate, Survey 528, and the No. B-12 Slick Estate, Survey 26A6, were both rigged up and ready to spud.

VALLEY WILDCATS DRILL DEEPER, NO DISCOVERIES

McALLEN—Lower Rio Grande Valley wildcats drilled steadily deeper Saturday but none of them had reported much of importance, in fact, three or four were rather disappointing thus far.

About five miles south of McAllen in southern Hidalgo County, Humble Oil and Refining Co. No. 1 T. J. Ogg, Jr., Lot 12, Block 5, Rio Bravo Plantation Subd., was drilling with rock bit in hard sand at 7,825 feet on a 10,000-foot hole. No shows had been picked up in the well thus far.

About 3,500 feet north northeast of the San Salvador field's distillate discovery in central Hidalgo, Gulf States Oil Co. No. 2 Josefa Cardenas, Share 156, San Salvador del Tule Grant, was drilling at 7,688 feet in hard sand. The regular San Salvador gas and distillate sands had been legged. The test is due to go to 8,000 feet.

In western Hidalgo about two and a half miles east of the Samfordyce field, Brinkoeter Oil Corporation No. 1 Daskam, Block 43, Deskam Subd., Por. 45, Reynosa Jurisdiction, was caring at 3,920 feet on a 4,100-foot contract. Operators expected best showings between 3,900 and 4,000 feet.

Two Being Watched

Two important northeastern Starr County wildcats were being watched very carefully.

About five miles north of the Sun field, Sun Oil No. 1 Encarnacion Rodriguez, north part of Santa Teresa Grant, was coring at 5,890 feet. A drill stem test at 5,413-20 feet recovered a little mud and gas with oil and salt water showing.

Nearly two miles east and a little north of the Sun wildcat, Royal Oil and Gas Co. No. 1 Enemerio Juarez, Block 9, McBride Subd. of Shares B and C, Santa Teresa Grant, cored gas sand at 4,671-89 feet and was coring at 4,768 feet.

In western Starr, near the Margo shallow gas field, T. E. Stephens No. 1 Y. Garcia de Garcia, Share 7-B, Por. 71, Mier Jurisdiction, was waiting on cement after setting 8-inch surface pipe at 300 feet. The test is scheduled for 4,000 feet.

A new shallow wildcat was being started about two miles north of the El Tanque field in southern Starr. W. W. Zimmerman's No. 1 Ben D. Wood Trustee, in the west half of Por 84, Camargo Jurisdiction, was due to go 2,000 feet.

Farmers Aided

Debt Adjustment Unit Has Session

SAN BENITO—A number of farmers were assisted this week in obtaining adjustment of their debts by the farm debt adjustment committee which met here, according to Whitfield Rogers, Cameron county supervisor for the Farm Security Administration.

Purpose of the committee is to bring debtors and creditors together for an adjustment which will enable farmers to take care of their obligations. On the committee are H. J. Goetzke, Harlingen; E. W. Brown, San Benito, and Harry Whipple, Los Fresnos. Hugh F. Weaver, district farm department adjustment supervisor, met with the committee.

Nation Said Lacking In Aid For Farmers

AUSTIN —(AP)— A meeting of farmers, farm association officials, government agriculture officials and tenants recently heard Dr. R. H. Montgomery of the University of Texas assert the nation was spending more than 100 times as much on military as on rehabilitating needy farmers.

The meeting, attended by more than 20 organization representatives, adopted a resolution intended to call a national meeting for the purpose of calling attention to the "poor farmer's plight."

New Daily Flights Slated By Braniff

BROWNSVILLE — Braniff Airways is to inaugurate scheduled non-stop daily flights between Houston and Austin effective about March 1, B. L. Daugherty, Valley manager of the airline, said Saturday.

Braniff will leave Houston at 7:30 a. m. and arrive in Austin at 8:35 a. m., he said, and planes will leave Austin at 4:40 p. m. and arrive in Houston at 5:45 p. m.

Ten-passenger Lockheed ships will be used in the service with 14-passenger Douglases to be flown later.

Fractured Skull Sustained By Tot

McALLEN—Bobby Kyler, seven, son of Mr. and Mrs. Knox Kyler of McAllen, is confined at his home with a fractured skull, sustained the past week when he slipped on wet pavement. He is expected to remain in bed for at least three weeks.

BROWNSVILLE QUILL, SCROLL GROUP



New Brownsville high school members of Quill and Scroll, international honorary society for high school journalists, are shown above. First row, left to right: William Reed, Carlos Villarreal and James McNair. Second row, left to right, Florence Ripke, June DeSpain, Eva Yznaga and Belva Gunn.

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AND EVERYBODY'S CRAZY



Everybody's crazy in the cast of the Brownsville high school senior play, "Crazy House," to be presented February 23 at 8 p. m., in the high school auditorium. Jimmy Wilde, above, center, is shown attempting to sell books to Lila Lee Prosser, left, while the maid, Lydia Longoria, right, holds her ears in a typical scene from the play. Miss Prosser is trying to sing, yell and play the piano at the same time.

Hidalgo County Schools Receive Movie Projector

EDINBURG — Visual education came a step nearer for students in rural schools of Hidalgo county Saturday with arrival at the office of County Supt. R. D. Beane of a 35 millimeter movie projector which will be used to exhibit films at several schools.

A number of films are available for such use, many of them being rentals from the University of Texas, Beane said. Two schools of the county, La Villa and Progreso, have already purchased such equipment.

The visual education project for the schools was taken up recently when E. E. Chamness of Kingsville, deputy state superintendent for South Texas, recommended it on his annual tour of Hidalgo schools. Such an addition will aid several of the schools in reaching state standardization, said Beane. At the time of his visit, Chamness said Hidalgo rural schools were among the best he has inspected in the district.

Introduction of movies in the schools' curriculum may also lead to establishment of camera clubs in one or two of the largest plants. One school has already investigated the possibilities of making a darkroom available for interested pupils.

NEW PARKING RULE STARTS

Two-Hour Limit Goes Into Effect

BROWNSVILLE—Strict enforcement of the two-hour parking limit in downtown Brownsville will be started Monday, Chief of Police John A. McRay said Saturday.

City commissioners this week passed an ordinance extending the limited-parking zone a block west on Elizabeth, Washington and Levee streets.

The zone now includes, Levee, Elizabeth and Washington streets from S. E. Fourteenth to Seventh, except Levee between Thirteenth and Fourteenth. Intermediate side streets and alleys are not included with exception of Eleventh between Washington and Adams, Eleventh between Levee and St. Charles, and Twelfth between Washington and Adams, in which two-hour parking is effective.

Two-hour parking was ordered enforced from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. on all days except Sunday and holidays. Thirty-minute parking is provided around the market square all days.

Edinburg School Cast Is Selected

EDINBURG—Cast for "The Patsy," Edinburg high school senior class play to be presented this spring, was announced Friday by directors.

Miss Ruth Sanders will play the leading role with Howard Tewell, supported by Jerome Schlader, Rennie Mae Tarpley, Annette Closner, Neville Haynes, Barbara Baldridge, Wallace Aderhold and Emmett Tuggle.

Official Named

NEW YORK—(AP)—Henry L. Stimson, secretary of state in the Hoover administration, has accepted the national vice chairman of Fight-Funds for Finland, Incorporated, Maj. Gen. John F. O'Ryan, chairman, announced Thursday.

The organization has launched a national campaign for funds for use by Finland for arms or any purpose that country wishes.

Eckstrom Guardian Will Be Appointed

EDINBURG—A guardian for L. L. Eckstrom, wealthy McAllen man adjudged insane by a county court jury recently, will have to be appoined to succeed H. Blake Seay, Mercedes, who died Tuesday, County Judge Oliver C. Aldrich said here.

A guardian would post $250,000 bond to handle Eckstrom's properties, estimated at $150,000. Judge Aldrich said Eckstrom owns property in Colorado, California and other places. Eckstrom was found insane after a shooting at his home south of McAllen last year, in which a Denver detective was wounded.

Donna Garden Club To Honor Tourists

DONNA—Dr. W. E. Whigham of McAllen will present motion pictures of Valley scenes when winter visitors are entertained Tuesday, February 20, at 8 p. m. by the Donna Garden Club.

Free refreshments will be served. The event will be held at the Donna Woman's Club building.

QUILL, SCROLL SIGNS SEVEN

Brownsville Group Is Active

BROWNSVILLE—Seven Brownsville high school students have been admitted to Quill and Scroll, international high school honorary journalistic society, Mrs. Blanche Allbritten, faculty sponsor, said Saturday.

The new members of the society here are William Reed, June DeSpain, Eva Yznaga, Carlos Villarreal, Florence Ripke, Belva Gunn and James McNair.

Mr. Villarreal is editor of the Palm Leaf, the Eagle newspaper; Mr. McNair, sports editor; Mr. Reed, assistant sports editor and exchange editor; Miss DeSpain, feature editor; and Miss Ripke, Miss Gunn and Miss Yznaga, reporters.

Members of Quill and Scroll must have had an 80 per cent, or better, average in all high school work, published at least 100 lines and have samples of their work submitted to Northwestern University before gaining admittance.

Play Is Presented At Willacy School

RAYMONDVILLE—"Prisoner at the Bar," a dramatic presentation of the liquor issue, was presented to a capacity audience at the Raymondville high school auditorium on Friday evening.

Roger Robinson was defense attorney, Hubert Wright, fingerprint expert; Stanley Addington, court clerk; Mrs. G. R. Sensabaugh, star witness; Betty Lou McCharen, prisoner's daughter, and the local ministers took various parts.

The drama was presented by George Y. Hammond, Hollywood, the author, and Haywood H. Johnson, Portland, Oregon, the director.

Chicago Publisher Attacks New Deal

JACKSON, Mich—(AP)—Col. Robert R. McCormick, editor and publisher of the Chicago Tribune, charged recently "the New Deal has been a persistent effort to overthrow our political and economic system and substitute dictatorship and socialism."

He stated, in a prepared address before the Lincoln Club, that he saw a parallel between certain events in Russia and some developments in the United States during the administration of President Roosevelt.

Harlingen Salesman Is Contest Winner

HARLINGEN—J. V. Koontz, Ferguson Motor Company salesman here, was one of 262 winners of cash awards in the nation-wide sales contest, "Ring A Million Doorbells," sponsored by Servel, Incorporated, refrigerator manufacturers.

Contest lasted through October, November and December, and more than $4,000 was distributed in prizes. Awards were made for "better than average selling efforts."

An obsolete bowed musical instrument of fourteen strings was known as "the English violet."

BAND CONCERT SET SUNDAY

Harlingen School To Give Program

HARLINGEN—The monthly concert of the Harlingen Cardinal band will be presented at the high school auditorium here Sunday at 3 p.m. under direction of W. Phil Murray.

Program will include "Thunderer" March, Sousa; "Azalea" overture; cornet trio: "Elena Polka," Emory Hornaday, Robert Smith, Bob Wood;" Booster March; "Selection of Southern Melodies;" trombone quartet: "Festival March," Hal Swafford, John M. Morris, Jimmy Broussard, Harold Wendt; "New Colonial March;" Hall; "Niobe" overture; brass sextet; "Memories of Stephen Foster," Allan Holt, Cecil Dobkins, Roberta Kimmell, Charles Allison, Harold Wendt, Billy Cole; "Under The Double Eagle" march; "Selection of Melodies;" "Chaser" march; and "The Star Spangled Banner."

Local band will also present a concert at municipal auditorium March 10, Murray said. Concerts last about an hour.

Dr. George Truett Honored At Banquet

BELTON—(AP)—The silvery head of Dr. George W. Truett, one of the world's most renowned Baptists, bowed from praise here Friday night when hundreds of his friends gathered for an appreciation banquet at Mary Hardin-Baylor College.

Baptist leaders from nine states; leaders of Dallas, his home town; educators and laymen applauded the aging minister who only last summer completed five years as president of the Baptist World Alliance.

McAllen Hospital Staff Meet Held

McALLEN—Uses of sulfanilamide, sulfapyridine and neo-prontosil were discussed at a meeting of the staff at McAllen Municipal Hospital here this week, attended by 12 members.

Present were Drs. I. J. Berk, Conrad, W. H. Duncan, J. P. Lockhart, A. S. Osborn, F. E. Osborn, Earl Reed, Herbert Westphal, J. O. Wharton, H. E. Whigham, W. E. Whigham, and A. D. Wilson.

Housing Unit Sees New Finance Plans

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The United States Housing Authority announced Friday a new financial program which, officials said, would permit investment of perhaps $400,000,000 of private capital in slum-clearance and low-cost housing projects.

Nathan Straus, USHA administrator, said local housing authorities hereafter might raise as much as 50 per cent of the capital cost of their projects through public sale of their own securities.

Fire Credit Rate Is Given Harlingen

HARLINGEN — Five per cent credit rating for Harlingen was announced Saturday by the State Fire Insurance Department.

The saving here was estimated at $2941. Falfurrias was granted a credit of 25 per cent, estimated to amount to $1747.

Light Bottom Paint Seen Aid To Boats

LA JOLLA, Calif.—(AP)—A suggestion that white, yellow or light green paint on ship's bottoms might tend to retard the growth of barnacles and thus help toward solving a costly shipping problem, has been made by Dr. Claude E. Zobell, micro-biologist at the Scripps Institution of Oceanography.

Dr. Zobell said his studies of ship fouling by marine growths had produced evidence that the larvae of barnacles were sensitive to light. This sensitivity caused them to seek areas of semi-darkness in attaching themselves to solid surfaces.

Widow Of Fairbanks Is Granted Payment

LOS ANGELES—(AP)—Mrs. Douglas Fairbanks, Sr., widow and third wife of the late Douglas Fairbanks, in superior court was granted her request for a $3,000 monthly allowance from the Fairbanks Estate, pending its settlement.

The will left Fairbanks' millions chiefly to his widow and his son, Douglas Fairbanks, Jr.

BROWNSVLLE PORT IS BUSY

Five Freighters To Carry Cargo

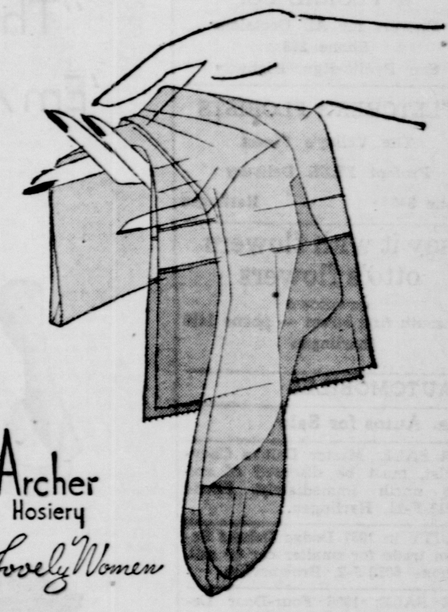
BROWNSVILLE — With warehouses loaded to capacity, and additional Valley shipments due, the Port of Brownsville faced a busy week Sunday.

Five freighters will have docked at the local port to carry record-breaking shipments to the Atlantic seaboard by the time next Saturday rolls around.

The SS Texas Trader of the Newtex line was to sail Sunday for New York loaded to capacity. Adverse weather delayed loading of the vessel, and the boat had several lines snapped due to the wind.

Other arrivals here Port Director F. W. Hofmokel said, well be: SS Mormacport, Monday; SS Southlure, Wednesday, and SS Southerner, Saturday, all of the Mooremack Line, and the SS Texas Ranger, Wednesday.

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2a. Business for Sale

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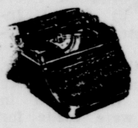
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8a. Situations Wanted

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9. FINANCIAL

9b. Auto Loans

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10. FOR SALE

10h. Machinery, Equipment

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12a. Miscellaneous

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14. RENTALS

14a. Apartments

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14. RENTALS

14b. Rooms

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16. REAL ESTATE

16a. Houses for Sale

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16. REAL ESTATE

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17. NOTICES

17d Professional Notices

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17. NOTICES

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WANTED: Two or three passengers to Indianapolis. Leaving Monday Inqeire at North Side Service Station. Harlingen.

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McALLEN to REYNOSA

8:30 A.M.	2:00 p.m.
10:00 A.M.	4:00 P.M.
12:00 A.M.	6:00 P.M.
	8:00 P.M.
Saturday and Sunday	11:00 P.M.

REYNOSA to McALLEN

7:50 A.M.	1:00 P.M.
9:00 A.M.	3:00 P.M.
11:00 A.M.	5:00 P.M.
	7:00 P.M.
Saturday and Sunday	11:30 P.M.

UNION BUS LINE
Through Busses

Leave Brownsville	Arrive San Antonio
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10:00 A. M.	5:25 P. M
2:15 P. M.	9:55 P. M
10:45 P. M.	6:30 A M

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NEW YORK BONDS

Foreign			
Australia	4½	56	80
Ger Govt	7s	40	12¼
Italy	7s	1951	71½
Japan	6½	54	82
Panama	5½	53	103½
Domestic			
Alleghany	5s	1950	42½
Am Ig	5½	49	104
Am T & T	5½	43	103½
AT & SF	4s	95	104¾
B & O Conv	4½s	1960	14¾
Beth Steel	4¼	60	106¼
Can Pac	4s	perp	65⅛
CB & Q	4½	77	80⅝
Chi Gt West	4	88	26½
CM & STP	4s	89	23⅝
Gt Nor	6s	46	101⅜
KC South	5	50	68⅛
Mo Pac	5s	50	17½
Nat Dairy	3¾	51	107⅛
N Y N H & H	4½	67	18½
Nor Pac	6s	2047	56
Penn RR	3½	52	84¼
Sou Pac	4½	68	47
South Ry	4s	56	58
St. Louis SF	4½	78	1½
Tex Corp	3s	59	106¼
Un Pac 1st	4s	47	114⅜
US Steel	3⅛s	48	105½

N. Y. CURB

Am Cyan B	35⅛	35⅛	35⅞
Am Gas & El	35⅛	35	35⅛
Ark Nat Gas A	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛
Bath Iron Wks	11¾	11⅝	11¾
Bell Aire	23¾	23⅛	23¼
Bellanca Aire	8½	8	8⅛
Brewst Aire	16⅛	15¾	16⅛
Bridgpt Mach	2¾	2¾	2¾
Cities Service	4⅜	4⅜	4¾
Crocker-Wh El M	5¼	5⅛	5¼
Eagle Pich	10⅞	10⅞	10⅞
El Bond & Sh	7½	7⅜	7⅜
Grum'n Aire E	17⅜	17⅜	17⅜
Gulf Oil	35¾	35¾	35¾
Humble Oil	61	61	61
Lone Star Gas	9⅞	9¾	9¾
Niag Hud Pow	5⅜	5⅛	5⅛
Okla Nat Gas	19⅞	19¾	19¾
Unit Gas	1½	1½	1½

STOCKS IN SPLOTLIGHT

NEW YORK—(AP)—Sales, closing price and net change of the fifteen most active stocks Saturday:

Left 15,000	29¼	+ ⅛
Int Mer Marine 15,000	11¼	+ ¾
Studebaker 13,700	12¼	+ ¼
Budd Wheel 9,800	6	+ ¼
Bklyn Man Tr 8,400	19⅝	No
U S Steel 8,500	58¼	+ ⅛
Murray Corp 8,200	7⅞	+ ⅛
Reynolds Metal 5,200	14⅝	+ ⅝
Marsh Field 5,000	15⅛	+ ⅛
Martin-Parry 4,800	11⅞	No
Warner Bros Pict 4,500	4⅛	+ ¼
General Motors 4,400	53⅜	+ ⅛
Hall Printing 4,000	19¼	+ ¾
Socony-Vac 3,600	11⅝	No
Curtiss-Wright 3,400	10⅜	— ⅛

DAY'S NEWS OF THE NATION'S CHIEF MARKETS

STOCK LIST

Trade in 100	High	Low	Close
Al Chm&Dye 1	177½	172½	172½
Allis Ch Mfg 3	37¾	37½	37¾
Am Can 3	115¾	115¼	115¾
Am M&Fdy 2	13¾	13¾	13¾
Am M&Met 1	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛
Am Pow&Lt 4	4	3⅞	3⅞
Am Rd&St S 12	9¾	9⅝	9¾
Am Roll Mill 4	15⅜	15¼	15¼
Am Smelt&R 7	51¼	50¾	50¾
Am Tel&Tel 5	172	172¾	171⅝
Am Wat Wks 11	10	9⅞	10
Am Woolen 2	8¼	8	8¼
Am Zinc L&S 3	7	7	7
Anaconda 32	29½	29	29¼
Atch T&SF 6	23¾	23½	23⅝
Atl Refining 2	23⅝	23⅝	23⅝
Aviation Corp 6	6¾	6⅞	6⅞
Barnsdall Oil 8	11⅞	11½	11¾
Bendix Aviat 20	31⅞	31⅝	31⅝
Beth Steel 27	79	77½	78½
Borden Co 4	23½	23¼	23½
Budd Wheel 93	6¼	5⅞	6
Clhan Z-Lead 2	1¼	1⅛	1⅛
Calumet&Hec 18	7⅜	7⅛	7⅛
Cerro De Pas 5	39½	39	39
C-Teed Prod 4	7⅜	7½	7½
Chrysler Corp 24	86½	85½	85¾
Col&Sou 20	3⅞	3⅞	3⅞
Colum G&El 17	6¼	6⅛	6⅛
Coml Solvents 22	14⅛	13⅞	13⅞
Cmwlth&Sou 4	1¼	1⅛	1⅛
Consol Oil 10	7⅜	7¼	7¼
Cont Can 17	47¼	46¾	46¾
Cont Oil Del 5	24½	24½	24½
Corns Prods 4	65	64⅞	65
Curtiss Wri 34	10½	10⅜	10⅜
Douglas Airc 7	83	82½	82½
Du Pont De N 23	185⅞	184⅜	184⅝
El Auto Lite 4	37	36¾	36¾
El Pow&Lt 6	6½	6⅜	6⅜
Freeport Sul 4	34⅜	34⅜	34⅜
Gen Elec 24	38⅝	38⅜	38⅝
Gen Foods 7	47⅝	47½	47⅝
Gen Motors 44	54¼	53¼	53⅜
Goodrich 3	19	18⅝	18⅝
Gdyear T&R 25	24⅜	24⅛	24⅛
Gt Nr Ir Ore 1	14	14	14
Gt Nth Ry Pf 2	24	24	24
Houd Hersh 4	12⅜	12½	12⅝
Houston Oil 5	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛
Howe Sound 4	50⅛	50	50⅛
Hudson Mot 13	6⅝	6⅜	6⅝
Int Harvest 6	56¼	55⅝	56⅛
Int Hyd El A 1	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜
Int Tel&Tel 7	4	3⅞	4
J Manville 3	72½	72	72⅜
Kenne Cop 19	36¾	46¼	35¼
Lockheed Airc 5	33¼	30⅜	30⅜
Loew's Inc 5	36⅛	36¼	36⅜
Lorillard 1	24⅝	24½	24½
Marsh Field 51	15¼	14⅝	15⅛
Mo Kan Tex 9	⅞	⅞	⅞
Montg Ward 13	56¼	54	54
Nash Kelvin 25	7¼	7⅛	7¼
Nat Biscuit 7	24⅜	24⅛	24⅛
Nat Dairy Pr 7	17	16⅞	17
Nat Distillers 5	24⅜	24½	24½
Nat Pow&Lt 2	8	7⅞	7⅞
NY Cen RR 27	17¼	17	17
Nth Amer Co 17	22⅛	21⅞	21⅞
Northern Pac 6	8½	8⅜	8⅜
Ohio Oil 3	6⅝	6½	6⅝
Pac Gas&El 6	35⅛	34⅝	35⅛
Packard Mot 16	3½	3½	3½
Pan Am Air 14	17⅛	16⅜	16⅝
Penney 9	89	88½	88½
Penn RR 14	22⅞	22⅝	22⅞
Phelps Dodge 9	39⅛	38¼	38⅝
Phillips Pet 1	39⅝	39⅜	39⅝
Plymouth Oil 1	22¼	22¼	22¼
Pub Svc NJ 8	41⅛	41½	41½
Pullman 1	27⅛	27⅜	27⅜
Pure Oil 6	8⅝	8¼	8¼
R C A 11	5¾	5⅜	5⅝
R K O 9	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜
Reming Rand 1	10	10	10
Repub Steel 17	21¼	21	21
Sears Roeb 7	87½	83⅞	83⅞
Simmons Co 3	22⅞	22	22
Socony Vac 28	11⅝	11½	11⅝
Southern Pac 12	11⅝	11½	11⅝
Southern Ry 4	17⅝	17⅜	17⅜
Stand Brands 22	7	7	7
Stand Oil Cal 21	24¼	24⅛	24⅛
Stand Oil Ind 1	27⅛	27⅛	27⅛
Stand Oil NJ 16	44⅞	44½	44⅝
Stewart Warn 1	8⅞	8⅞	8⅞
CHE. 42⅝ U	shrdl	cmfwy	vbgkc
Stdbkr Corp 139	12½	12	12¼
Texas Corp 3	44¼	44	44¼
Tex Gulf Prod 1	3⅞	3⅞	3⅞
Tex Gulf Sul 1	35	35	35
Tex Pac C&O 1	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞
Tid Wat A Oil 4	10½	10½	10½
Un Carbide 9	84⅝	84¼	84½
United Aire 7	48⅛	47⅞	47⅞
United Corp 8	2⅝	2¼	2¼
United Drug 3	5½	5½	5½
Un Gas Imp 5	14⅞	14⅝	14⅞
U S Rubber 15	37½	37	37⅛
U S Steel 56	59⅜	58¼	58¾
Walgreen Co 2	22⅛	22⅛	22⅛
Warner Bros 46	4⅛	4	4⅛
West Un Tel 3	24¾	24¾	24¾
West El&Mfg 7	113½	113	113½
White Motor 3	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝
Wilson&Co 4	5⅝	5½	5½
Woolworth 32	40½	40	40

AVERAGES

STOCK AVERAGES
Compiled By Associated Press

	30 indust	15 rails	15 util	60 stocks
Net Change	A.2	A.1	A.1	A.2
Saturday	71.9	19.1	39.4	50.4
Previous Day	71.7	19.0	39.3	50.2
Month Ago	70.6	18.7	39.4	49.7
eYar Ago	72.1	20.9	38.3	50.7
1940 High	74.2	20.8	40.6	52.2
1940 Low	69.9	18.6	39.1	49.2
1939 High	77.0	23.8	40.6	53.9
1939 Low	58.8	15.7	33.7	41.6

60-stock range since 1927:

	1937-38	1932-36	1927-29
High	75.3	72.8	157.7
Low	33.7	16.9	61.8

BOND AVERAGES
Compiled By Associated Press

	20 rails	10 indust	10 util	10 foreign
Net Change	A.1	unch	A.1	D.3
Saturday	57.8	102.4	96.6	80.7
Previous Day	57.7	102.4	96.5	81.0
Month Ago	57.7	102.4	96.5	81.0
Year Ago	59.4	99.5	94.8	61.8
1940 High	59.9	102.6	96.7	81.6
1940 Low	57.3	101.9	96.1	80.1
1939 High	64.9	109.0	97.5	84.0
1939 Low	53.4	95.8	90.4	41.7

10 low yield bonds:

Saturday	112.5	Prev. Day	112.5
Month Ago	112.0	Year Ago	111.6
1940 High	112.6	1940 Low	111.5
1939 High	112.6	1939 Low	103.6

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK—(AP)—After day-by-day declines lasting around two weeks, the pound sterling dug in for a fractional gain Friday and added another ⅛ of a cent Saturday. The neutral currencies moved along at an even rate but the French franc dipped .00⅛ of a cent in relation to the dollar.

Closing rates follow (Great Britain in dollars, others in cents):

Canada

Official Canadian control board buying rate for U. S. dollars 110.00, selling rate 111.00. Open market rates, Montreal in New York 86.50, New York in Montreal 115.50.

Europe

Great Britain, demand 3.95¼, cables 3.96, 60-day bills 3.94½, 90-day bills 3.93. Belgium 16.8⅛, Denmark 19.33, Finland 1.75N, France 2.34¼, Germany 40.25N, (benevolent 17.00), Greece .73¼N, Hungary 17.65N, Italy 5.05, Netherlands 53.10, Norway 22.73, Portugal 3.69N, Rumania .63N, Sweden 23.83, Switzerland 22.43, Yugoslavia 2.35N.

Latin America

Argentina official 29.77, free 23.50; Brazil official 6.05, free 5.10; Mexico 16.75N.

Far East

Japan 23.49, Hongkong 24.65, Shanghai 7.05.

(Rates in spot cables unless otherwise indicated. N—nominal.)



FRUIT AND VEGETABLE MARKETS

VALLEY SHIPMENTS FRIDAY

Grapefruit 68, Oranges 20, Mixed Citrus 10, Mixed Fruit and Vegetables 3, Beets 1, Beets and Carrots 3, Broccoli 5, Cabbage 40, Carrots 10, Endive 1, Greens 1, Mixed Vegetables 70 including 1 Express, total 232 cars.

Totals to Date This Season by Rail and Boat: Grapefruit 8210, Oranges 700, Mixed Citrus 794, Lemons 2, Mixed Fruit and Vegetables 82, Beans 3, Beets 184, Beets and Carrots 165, Broccoli 99, Cabbage 1861, Kraut Cabbage 13, Carrots 421, Dandelion 1, Endive 1, Escarole 1, Frozen Beans 1, Frozen ePas 5, Frozen Vegetables 1, Greens 4, Lettuce 1, Parsley 43, Peas 105, Peppers 136, Potatoes 79, Radishes 21, Spinach 18, Squash 2, Tomatoes 385, Mixed Vegetables 3724, total 17,267.

To the Same Date Last Season: Citrus Fruit 11013, Vegetables 6589, Mixed Fruit and Vegetables 60, total 17,672 cars.

VALLEY TRUCK SHIPMENTS FRIDAY
(125 Trucks)

Grapefruit: 80 lb Boxes 8938, Bu 55, ½ Bu 1, 80 lb Sacks 3718, 50 lb Sacks 5, 0 lb 16.

Oranges: 80 lb Boxes 10910, 50 lb Boxes 22, Bushels 560, ½ Bushels 2, 80 lb Sacks 101, 50 lb Sacks 1247, 40 lb Sacks 140, 10 lb Sacks 5.

Tangerines: ¼ Boxes 8, Bushels 33.

Carlot Equiv Feb. 16: Graefruit 31.8, Oranges 22.3, Tangerines .1, total 65.4 cars.

Carlot Equiv to Date: Grapefruit 4255.3, Oranges 3083.1, Tangerines 112.6, total 7451.0.

Carlot Equiv to Date Last Season: Grapefruit 3115.8, Oranges 3083.3, total 6201.1 cars.

FLORIDA TRUCK SHIPMENTS FRIDAY

Carlot Equiv Feb. 16: Grapefruit 18, Oranges 54, Tangerines 1, total 73 cars.

AVERAGE AUCTION PRICES OF GRAPEFRUIT SOLD AND UNREPORTED FRIDAY

PHILADELPHIA: Texas Marsh 929 Boxes eGn Avg 2.11, High 2.48, Low 1.92.

Texas Foster Pink 371 Boxes eGn Avg 2.01, High 2.46, Low 1.84.

Fla Marsh 623 Boxes Gen Avg 1.48, High 1.71, Low 1.35.

CLEVELAND: Texas Marsh 1776 Boxes Gen Avg 2.11, High 2.36, Low 1.75.

Texas Marsh Pink 159 Boxes, Gen Avg 2.43, High 2.68, Low 2.26.

Texas Foster Pink 213 Boxes Gen Avg 2.09, High 2.39, Low 1.94.

Fla Marsh 420 wire Boxes Gen Avg 1.32, High 1.66, Low 92c.

NEW YORK: Texas Marsh 200 Boxes Gen Avg 1.80, High 1.94, Low 1.60.

Texas Pinks 1790 Boxes eGn Avg 2.06, High 2.30, Low 1.89.

Fla Marsh 3770 Boxes Gen Avg 2.27, High 3.40, Low 1.20.

Fla Other 950 Boxes Gen Avg 2.52, High 3.06, Low 1.87.

Fla Marsh 915 wire Boxes Gen Avg 1.28, High 1.55, Low 1.06.

HOUSTON PASSINGS OF TEXAS CITRUS REPORTED FEB. 16 FOR THE PREVIOUS 24 HOURS

Grapefruit: 15 St. Louis; 13 Chicago; 5 Cleveland; 3 each Boston, Kansas City, New York; 2 each Columbus, Detroit, Minneapolis, Pittsburgh, Toronto; 1 each Alexandria La, Baltimore, St. Paul, Buffalo, Edmonton, Madison, Marshfield, Somerville, Washington, Vancouver, Ishpeming, St. Cloud, Toledo.

Oranges: 9 Chicago; 4 St. Louis; 2 each Cleveland, Ft. Worth, Indianapolis, New Orleans ;1 each Cincinnati, Dallas, Duluth, Little Rock, Milwaukee, Minneapolis, Mobile, Syracuse, Wichita Falls.

Mixed Citrus: 2 Chicago; 1 each Columbus, Minneapolis, Wheeling.

HEARNE PASSINGS OF TEXAS CITRUS REPORTED FEB. 16 FOR THE PREVIOUS 24 HOURS

Grapefruit: 2 Toronto; 1 each Dallas, Kansas City, Chicago, Peoria, Des Moines.

Mixed Citrus: 1 St. Paul.

FORT WORTH PASSINGS OF TEXAS CITRUS REPORTED SATURDAY FOR THE PREVIOUS 24 HOURS

Grapefruit: 3 Kansas City.

Oranges: 1 Oklahoma City.

KANSAS CITY PASSINGS OF TEXAS CITRUS REPORTED SATURDAY FOR THE PREVIOUS 24 HOURS

Grapefruit: 3 Minneapolis; 2 Des Moines; 1 each St. Louis, Vanvouver, Lewiston, Idaho, Chicago, Peoria.

Oranges: 1 each St. Louis, St. Paul, Milwaukee.

SALES OF TEXAS CITRUS ON SATURDAY'S WHOLESALE MARKETS IN LESS THAN CARLOT QUANTITIES

FORT WORTH: Grapefruit: Market Firm: Marsh wire and nail Boxes: Comb and US 2s Medium 1.25-1.50, US No. 3s 1.00-1.25, Sacks box size US No. 2s 1.00-1.25, US No. 3s .80-.90.

Oranges: Market Firm: Valencias nail and wire Boxes: Small-Med US No. 2s 2.25-2.50, US No. 3s 1.85-2.25, Bu Bskts and Sacks US 2s and 3s 1.00-1.25, Temples Bushel Baskets US 2s 1.50-1.75.

DENVER: Grapefruit: Market Steady: Marsh US Comb: Std Boxes 1.75-.00, Wire Boxes 1.25-1.40, Sacks 1.15-1.35.

Oranges: Market Steady: Valencias: Wirebound Boxes 2.25-2.35.

KANSAS CITY: Grapefruit: Market Dull: Marsh Comb and 2s wire Boxes: 80s and smaller 1.60-1.75, 70s and larger 1.75-2.00, Std Boxes wrapped US Comb 2.25-2.50, Sacks box size 2s and Better 1.25-1.50, Marsh Pink Boxes wrapped: Large 2.75, Small-Med 2.25-2.50.

Oranges: Market Steady: Wire Boxes: Temples 2.75, Valencias Comb Small 2.50-2.75, Large 2.25, US No. 2s 2.00-2.25.

MINNEAPOLIS: (Street sales early Saturday): Grapefruit: Market Unsettled: Marsh Std Boxes US Comb .50-2.75, Wire Boxes US Comb 2.40-2.50, Marsh Pink Std Boxes US Comb 3.25-2.50, Wire Boxes US Comb and 2s 2.50-2.75.

Oranges: Market Firm: Valencias: Wire Boxes US Comb 3.25-3.50, US No. 2s 3.00-3.25.

ST. LOUIS PASSINGS OF TEXAS CITRUS REPORTED SATURDAY FOR THE PREVIOUS 24 HOURS

Grapefruit: 18 Chicago; 7 Boston; 5 each Detroit, Toronto; 3 each Cleveland, New York; 2 each Cincinnati, Buffalo; 1 each Columbus, Indianapolis, Johnstown, Milwaukee, Peoria, St. Paul, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Scranton, Toledo, Washington, Burlington Ia, Champaign Ill, Canton O, Louisville, London Ont, South Bend Ind.

Oranges: 9 Chicago; 3 Buffalo, 1 each Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Milwaukee, Indianapolis.

F.O.B. SHIPPING POINT INFORMATION REPORTED FOR FEBRUARY 16

Lower Rio Grande Valley:

Cabbage: Demand slow, market slightly weaker. Straight and mixed cars f.o.b. usual terms: L.A. crates, domestic round type, 75c-$1.00, mostly 85-90c, half crates 55-50c; straight and mixed cars f.o.b. cash track: L.A. crates, 75-80c, few higher, half crates 50-55c. Paid growers $8.00-10.00, few $6.00-7.00, per ton delivered at packing shed.

Carrots: Demand fair, market about steady. Straight and mixed cars f.o.b. usual terms: L.A. crates, 6 dozen bunches, $1.00-1.10, half crates, 4 dozen bunches 65-70c, few 75c; straight and mixed cars f.o.b. cash track: L.A. crates, 6 dozen bunches 90c-$1.00, half crates, 4 dozen bunches 60-65c. Paid growers mostly 20-25c per crate of 6 dozen bunches in field.

Beets: Demand moderate, market slightly stronger. Straight and mixed cars f.o.b. usual terms and f.o.b. cash track: half crates, 5 dozen bunches, $1.00-1.25, mostly $1.10-1.15. Paid growers, best, 75c-$1.00, mostly $1.00, per crate of 6 dozen bunches in field.

Rochester, N. Y.

Cabbage: Light wire inquiry. Demand slow, market slightly weaker. Carloads and truckloads f.o.b. usual terms and f.o.b. cash track (based on delivered sales less all transportation charges): sacked per ton, Danish type, few sales, $23.00-28.00.

Carrots: No sales reported.

Pompano, Florida

Cabbage: Haulings very light. Demand slow, market dull. Carloads f.o.b. cash track and truckloads f.o.b. cash at shipping point: too few sales to establish market.

Brawley, California.

Carrots: Demand moderate, market steady. Carloads f.o.b. cash track: L.A. crates, 6 dozen bunches, generally fair to good quality, $1.10-1.20, mostly $1.15. Occasional poorer and small lower. Top ice extra. Few wire sales. Few consigned. Few shipments on guaranteed advances. Inspections 28 cars; 64% graded US No. 1, 36% graded 90% US No. 1 quality.

Crystal City-Eagle Pass and Nearby South Texas Points:

Spinach: Haulings moderate. Demand good, market steady. Carloads f.o.b. cash track: Bushel baskets, Savoy type, 80-85c, some fair quality, 75c.

GRAIN

CHICAGO GRAIN TABLE
CHICAGO—(AP)—

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
May	1.03-1.02⅝	1.04⅝	1.02⅛	1.02⅞-1.03
July	1.01-1.00⅛	1.02⅜	1.00¼	1.00⅞-⅞
Sept.	99¾-1.00	1.01¾	99⅝	1.00¼-⅜
CORN—				
May	56¾-⅞	57¼	56⅛	56⅛-⅜
July	57¼-⅜	57¾	57⅛	57⅛
Sept.	57⅜	57¾	57½	57½-⅝
OATS—				
May	40⅞-41	41¼	40⅜	40⅞-41
July	35⅞	36⅛	35⅞	35⅞

CHICAGO GRAINS

CHICAGO—(AP)—Wheat prices fluctuated nervously over a two cents range in Saturday's erratic market, winding up with net loss of from small fractions

ROMANCE SCREEN CALENDAR COMEDY MARCH OF TIME DRAMA



Above are scenes from the musical romance "Balalaika" starring Nelson Eddy and newcomer Ilona Massey with Frank Morgan and Charlie Ruggles. "Balalaika" is scheduled for current showings, Sunday and Monday, at the Palace Theatre in McAllen, Tuesday and Wednesday at the State Theatre in Mercedes, Wednesday and Thursday at the Rivoli Theatre in San Benito, and Thursday, Friday at the Ritz Theatre in Weslaco.



Priscilla Lane and Wayne Morris are co-starred with Eddie Albert and Jane Bryan in "Brother Rat And A Baby" which is currently showing Sunday and Monday at the Capitol Theatre in Brownsville and at the Rivoli Theatre in San Benito Friday and Saturday.



Above are scenes from the thrilling drama of the great southwest "Geronimo" with Preston Foster, Ellen Drew, William Henry and Andy Devine in starring roles. "Geronimo" is currently showing, Sunday and Monday at the Rivoli Theate in San Benito, Tuesday and Wednesday at the Ritz Theatre in Weslaco, Thursday and Friday at the State Theatre in Mercedes and at the Capitol Theatre in Brownsville Friday and Saturday

VALLEY SCREEN CALENDAR

CAPITOL THEATRE, BROWNSVILLE

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Wayne Morris and Priscilla Lane in "Brother Rat And A Baby" with Eddie Albert, Jane Wyman, Jane Bryan and Ronald Reagan.
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: Ann Sothern and John Carroll in "Congo Maisie" with Rita Johnson. Also Cooking school at matinee.
FRIDAL, SATURDAY: Preston Foster and Ellen Drew in "Geronimo" with William Henry and Andy Devine.

QUEEN THEATRE, BROWNSVILLE

SUNDAY ONLY: Charles Bickford and Doris Nolan in "One Hour To Live" with John Litel and Samuel S. Hinds.
MONDAY, TUESDAY: Claudette Colbert and Don Ameche in "Midnight" with John Barrymore and Francis Lederer.
WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: The Weaver Brothers and Elviry in "Jeepers Creepers" with Roy Rogers. Also Louis versus Godoy Fight pictures.
FRIDAY, SATURDAY: The Three Mesquiteers in "Heroes Of The Saddle" with Duncan Reynaldo.

RIVOLI THEATRE, SAN BENITO

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Preston Foster and Ellen Drew in "Geronimo" with William Henry and Andy Devine.
TUESDAY ONLY: Tito Guizar in "The Llano Kid" with June Clayton and Gale Sondergaard.
WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: Nelson Eddy and Ilona Massey in "Balalaika" with Frank Morgan and Charles Ruggles.
FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Wayne Morris and Priscilla Lane in "Brother Rat And A Baby" with Eddie Albert, Jane Wyman, Jane Bryan and Ronald Reagan.

ARCADIA THEATRE, HARLINGEN

SUNDAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Clark Gable and Vivian Leigh in the roadshow engagement of "Gone With The Wind" with Leslie Howard and Olivia De Havilland. Filmed in Technicolor. All seats reserved.
THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY: James Cagney and Pat O'Brien in "The Fighting 69th" with George Brent and Jeffrey Lynn. Also latest March of Time.

RIALTO THEATRE, HARLINGEN

SUNDAY ONLY: Vincent Price and Nan Grey in H. G. Well's "The Invisible Man Returns" with Sir Cedric Hardwicke.
MONDAY, TUESDAY: Richard Cromwell and Doris Day in "The Village Barn Dance" with radio's famed Lulu Belle and Scotty.
WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: Bobby Breen in "Escape To Paradise" with Kent Taylor.
FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Tex Ritter in "Roll, Wagons, Roll."

STRAND THEATRE, HARLINGEN

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Tom Brown in "Oh Johnny, How You Can Love" with Peggy Moran.
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Alice Faye and Warner Baxter in "Barricade" with Charles Winninger.
THURSDAY, FRIDAY: Richard Arlen and Andy Devine in "Danger on Wheels" with Peggy Moran. Also Louis versus Godoy Fight Pictures.

STATE THEATRE, MERCEDES

SUNDAY, MONDAY: James Cagney and Pat O'Brien in "The Fighting 69th" with George Brent and Jeffrey Lynn. Also latest March of Time.
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Nelson Eddy and Ilona Massey in "Balalaika" with Frank Morgan and Charlie Ruggles.
THURSDAY, FRIDAY: Preston oFster and Ellen Drew in "Geronimo" with William Henry and Andy Devine.
SATURDAY ONLY: Charles Starrett in "The Two Fisted Ranger" with Lorna Grey and the Sons of the Pioneers.

RITZ THEATRE, WESLACO

SUNDAY, MONDAY: The feature-length technicolor cartoon adaption of Jonathan Swift's famed story "Gulliver's Travels."
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Preston Foster and Ellen Drew in "Geronimo" with William Henry and Andy Devine.
THURSDAY, FRIDAY: Nelson Eddy and Ilona Massey in "Balalaika" with Charles Ruggles and Frank Morgan.
SATURDAY ONLY: The Three Mesquiteers in "Arizona Skies."

PALACE THEATRE, McALLEN

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Nelson Eddy and Ilona Massey in "Balalaika" with Frank Morgan and Charles Ruggles.
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Charley McCarthy and Edgar Bergen in "Charley McCarthy Detective" with Mortimer Snerd and Robert Cummings.
THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY: James Cagney and Pat O'Brien in "The Fighting 69th" with George Brent and Frank McHugh. Also March of Time.

QUEEN THEATRE, McALLEN

SUNDAY ONLY: The timely story of war at sea "U-Boat 29."
MONDAY, TUESDAY: Frank Morgan in "Henry Goes Arizona" with Virginia Weidler.
WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: James Cagney and George Ratt in "Each Dawn I Die" with Jane Bryan and George Bancroft.
FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Johnny Mack Brown and Bob Baker in "Riders Of The Pasco Basin" with Fuzzy Knight.

Cooking School Is Scheduled For Week

Miss Esther Branch, nationally known home economist and lecturer who has been conducting cooking schools in the various cities of Texas for the past year and a half, will hold three schools, one each day at the Capitol Theatre in Brownsville, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday and two at the Rivoli Theatre in San Benito on Friday and Saturday. The schools start at 1 p.m. and last until 2:30 each afternoon.

The cooking school will be presented in addition to the regular scheduled screen program at both theatres.

Miss Branch, in addition to her many appetizing recipes and dishes, gives numerous aids for the housewives and their kitchens.

'GULLIVER'S TRAVELS' FILMED IN COLOR

THE SCREEN'S feature-length cartoon adaptation of Jonathan Swift's immortal classic "Gulliver's Travels" is to be seen currently Sunday and Monday at the Ritz Theatre in Weslaco.

All the charm, hearty humor and rich fantasy of Swift's famed story of the English seaman's amazing adventures in the miniature land of "Lilliput" come to life on the screen as if by magic. The story is a perfect piece of material for a feature-length cartoon, combines with lively dialogue, hit parade music and some of the finest and most beautiful Technicolor work ever to appear on film.

Swift's immortal characters and producer Max Fleischer's cleverness in turning them into "film stars" with his superb pen make "Gulliver's Travels" a classic picture. As "King Little," "King Bombo," "Princess Glory," "Prince David," the countless "Lilliputians," the three spies "Sneak," "Snitch" and "Snoop" scamper across the screen, a bewitching world right out of Arabian Nights is revealed.

The musical score of "Gulliver" is on the same lavish scale as everything else about the picture. No less than eight hit songs are heard, and in case you're one of the rare souls who haven't heard them on the radio, they are: "Faithful," "Forever," "All's Well," "We're All Together Now," "Faithful Forever," "Bluebirds in the Moonlight," "I Hear a Dream" and "It's a Hap-Hap-Happy Day."

Current Films

Sunday, February 18, 1940

WITH THE EYES of the world focused on the great conflict in Europe and on the men who today are endeavoring to bring peace the latest issue of the March of Time takes Movie-goers to the greatest and most important of these men with the presentation of "The Vatican of Pope Pius XII" which is scheduled for showing Sunday and Monday at the State Theatre in Mercedes and at both the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen and the Palace Theatre in McAllen, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

In the past there has been a rigid rule in the Vatican that only parts of the holy city might be photographed but for the first time since motion pictures were invented fifty years ago March Of Time received permission to make the complete story of the Vatican.

The head of the March Of Time, Mr. de Rochemont, allowed that the completed film will open with a tie-up of the subject and the pending move for peace. The spiritual realm of the Vatican will be explained, a survey of what has happened and is happening to many of the Pope's people will follow, and then it will go into a brief biography of Pius XII, especially his career as a diplomat.

For the first time, Mr. de Rochemont stated the other day, the Vatican has been covered completely in motion pictures. Reel upon reel of film depicting all parts of the Holy City and all phases of its life are being cut into the necessary two reels. There are hundreds of magnificent shots taken within the basilica of St. Peter's, in the crypts beneath the church where the ancient Popes are buried, in the Sistine Chapel, in the famous Vatican library and of such mundane accessories as the Vatican postoffice, radio station, grocery store and sausage mill. There is a sequence showing the Pope receiving an audience, the celebration of a mass in the crypt of St. Peter's and an appearance of Pope Pius before an assembly in the Academy of Science.

'BALALAIKA' IS HIT MUSICAL

THE SCREEN'S finest and most popular baritone, Nelson Eddy, is starred in the musical romance "Balalaika" which presents the starring debut of the electrifying new personality, Ilona Massey.

Set against the background of the old Russia, the Russia of the Czars, the Grand Dukes and dashing Cossacks, the film presents Eddy as a singing, swashbuckling Prince Peter Karagin, an officer of the Cossacks while Miss Massey is cast in the role of Lydia, a songstress at the popular night club and restaurant "The Balalaika."

Eddy has never been better nor in finer voice and Miss Massey will thrill you with her breath-taking blonde beauty and delightful singing while Frank Morgan and Charles Ruggles keep you in laughs and the musical of the film is the most beautiful, best presented and wisely selected that has been written into a film play this season.

"Balalaika" is scheduled for showing Sunday and Monday at the Palace Theatre in McAllen, Tuesday and Wednesday at the State Theatre in Mercedes, Wednesday and Thursday at the Rivoli Theatre in San Benito and at the Ritz Theatre in Weslaco Thursday and Friday.

POPULAR STARS IN NEW COMEDY

A YEAR has elapsed since Wayne Morris, Eddie Albert and Ronald Reagan appeared with Priscilla Lane, Jane Bryan and Jane Wyman in the hilarious comedy-romance, "Brother Rat," heralded nation-wide as a sensational hit.

In following up last season's film the same stars are seen together in "Brother Rat and a Baby" scheduled for current showing Sunday and Monday at the Capitol Theatre in Brownsville and at the Rivoli Theatre in San Benito Friday and Saturday.

The first production, it will be recalled, saw Wayne Morris, Eddie Albert and Ronald Reagan safely graduated from military college. It also saw Albert and Miss Bryan the proud parents of a newly born baby boy. Morris and Reagan got no further than engagements to Priscilla Lane and Jane Wyman.

'THE FIGHTING 69TH' FILM EPIC

"THE FIGHTING 69TH" is a motion picture masterpiece for it is more than just the story of a famous regiment, though it tells that story faithfully and well.

In a large sense "The Fighting 69th" is symbolic of all the regiments which have served under the American flag. In terms of vigorous drama it presents the soul of the regiment, the serious, determined side and at the same time the lighter side with plenty of good laughs to speed the action, of which there is plenty.

The story of "The Fighting 69th" is focused on James Cagney who portrays the role of an arrogant and incorrigible young recruit who doesn't give a hoot for the traditions of the 69th during training and can't stand up to the hard codes of his own, simple soldier's duties. He becomes the anxious concern of the commanding officer, "Wild Bill" Donovan (George Brent) and Father Duffy (Pat O'Brien) the regimental chaplain, through whose spiritual example he finally conquers his cowardice.

Standing out from amongst the others in the carefully selected support are Jeffrey Lynn, as the soldier-poet, Joyce Kilmer; Alan Hale as a grizzled top sergeant; Frank McHugh as a kill-joy, 'the crepehanger' his muddies dub him; William Lundigan, Sammy Cohen, Dick Foran, John Litel, Dennis Morgan, Guinn Williams, Henry O'Neill, Tom Dugan and Harvey Stephens. A score of others do their bits well.

"The Fighting 69th" is scheduled for showing Sunday and Monday at the State Theatre in Mercedes and at both the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen and the Palace Theatre in McAllen, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

'Invisible Man Returns' Is Hit

Fiction's most amazing character again returns to the screen with new thrills and chills with the showing Sunday only at the Rialto Theatre in Harlingen, of the screen's adaptation of H. G. Well's "The Invisible Man Returns."

Vincent Price has the title role, similar to that formerly played by Claude Rains. Sir Cedric Hardwicke, Nan Grey, John Sutton and Alan Napier are on hand as leaders in a cast that includes many capable supporting actors.

STATE MERCEDES
SUNDAY—MONDAY


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TOM BROWN in "OH, JOHNNY HOW YOU CAN LOVE" with Peggy Moran

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CAPITOL BROWNSVILLE
SUNDAY—MONDAY

THEY'RE AT IT AGAIN!
Remember all the trouble they had when they were in school! Well, just wait'll you see the jam they're in now!
Priscilla Lane
Wayne Morris
IN
'Brother Rat And A Baby'
WITH
Jane Wyman Eddie Albert
Ronald Reagan-Jane Bryan
STARTS TUESDAY
ANN SOTHERN
IN
"CONGO MAISIE"
WITH
JOHN CARROLL
RITA JOHNSON
FRIDAY—SATURDAY
PRESTON FOSTER
IN
"GERONIMO"
with ELLEN DREW
WILLIAM HENRY

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SUNDAY—MONDAY

DAYS OF DANGER!
And nights of love with Eddy as the dashing cavalier . . . singing a battle song as he fights and loves.
Balalaika
WHERE THERE'S WINE WOMEN AND SONG
starring NELSON EDDY · ILONA MASSEY
ALSO: NOVELTY—NEWS
CHARLIE RUGGLES · FRANK MORGAN
TUESDAY—WEDNESDAY
OFFICIAL
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FIGHT PICTURES
Filmed at the ringside with clear views of the entire 15 rounds.
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Warner Bros. present
THE FIGHTING 69th
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RIVOLI SAN BENITO
SUNDAY-MONDAY

DRAMA IN THE SOUTHWEST!
The raging terror of the Apaches on the war-path!
PRESTON FOSTER
IN
'GERONIMO'
with ELLEN DREW
WILLIAM HENRY
WED.—THURS.
NELSON EDDY
IN
"BALALAIKA"
WITH
ILONA MASSEY
FRANK MORGAN
FRIDAY—SAT.
PRISCILLA LANE
IN
"BROTHER RAT AND A BABY"
with WAYNE MORRIS
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Important navy sheer frock with crisp white lingerie frills. In Crown Tested rayon sheer.

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Read about them here—see them this week—dress up and be gay the American way—it's Springtime!

VALLEY SUNDAY STAR-MONITOR-HERALD

American Designers Create 'Double Silhouetee' Trend In New Spring Frocks

Varying their collections with American ingenuity, American designers create delightful new frocks with "smallest possible waistlines," and either slim clinging skirts or wide swaying ones. A double trend growing out of the chic simplicity preferred by smart American women, and the eager desire for perpetual youthfulness in their clothes, gives to the Spring fashion picture a dual effect. Milady may be suave and sophisticated in the new slim draped gown, or she may swing along in strictly 1940 fashion with wide rippling hemline in her short skirt. But always, her waistline is tiny and trim, her bodice either sleekly fitted or softly molded. And her sleeves may be amusingly puffed out at shoulders, or very simple.

Distinctly wearable, the new American fashions, are created for American activities. Sports costumes are as youthful and gayly colorful, yet as simply designed as only American designers can create them. Daytime clothes subscribe to the rigid simplicity of tailored wear, and afternoon frocks are as soft and lovely as a pretty woman could desire.

Even coats may be draped this season, with soft front fullness and larger-than-ever pockets placed casually high at the hipline. Shirring and tuckings give softness to the tops of dresses and the V-neckline is again popular although the "sweetheart" neckline is shown in many soft dresses. Cut-outs, tuckings, and finely pleated effects give further variatio There is a little embroidery, a deft use of braiding or Trapunto work, but in general manipulation of fabric accounts for the elaboration and trimming on most costumes.



Pretty prints that say "Happy Easter——1940" Upper right, tiny floral silk print with lovely V-neckline, ball-shaped skirt. Lower left, afternoon silk print with tucked corselet bodice, new skirt fulness.

Swirling tucks, slimly tapered gores, wide rippled circular effects, or the ever-youthful pleats, give new interest to skirts. Fitted waistlines and basque treatments accentuate the rippling fullness of some skirts. Softly draped hiplines and front fullness give accent to the slim clinging lines of other skirts. Tiers are shown, and amusing bell-tunics are quaint and pert in some youthful models. The slim tunics liked by some women are in evidence here and there, but in general the skirt line is designed to create an effect of height unbroken.

Dramatic Evening Fashions Narrow or Wide Skirted

From the simple beauty of daytime clothes, American designers give full sway to their inventive genius in evening modes. Slimly draped jersey dinner gowns look very new and distinctly American. Inset girdles and softly draped bodices accentuate this long slender line. And sleeves and high-necks are seen in most of these.

Wide-skirted and romantic, sheer evening dresses of net or lace, still chiffon or crisp marquisette, are worn by tiny-waisted women. Off-shoulder lines are lovely, sometimes with tiny puff sleeves low at the shoulders in old-fashioned effect. Back fullness sweeps out in an occasion satin creation, and dramatic bustle bows are lavishly draped to give slender front lines and full graceful skirts in back. Tiers and tiers of net or lace ruffle down the skirts of some youthful frocks for Easter dancing parties. A few of these are sprinkled here and there with tiny bows of ribbon or sprigs of flowers.

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Dancing is the most ancient of all arts. It was practiced in almost all primitive tribes.

Meeting Scheduled In Raymondville

RAYMONDVILLE — The Raymondville Garden Club will meet at the Woman's Club Building on Tuesday, Feb. 20th, at 3 o'clock.

A demonstration on "Pruning Shrubbery" will be given at that time by J. B. Chambers, followed by an open forum.

Persons interested in the beautifying of the community as a whole are cordially invited to become members of the club.

Colonial Tea Set

BROWNSVILLE — The Colonial tea scheduled by members of the DuBois-Hite chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will be held at the home of Mrs. W. B. Sudlow, 1012 St. Charles street.

The tea, to be between the hours of 4 and 6 o'clock February 22, was previously announced to be held at the home of Mrs. Milton H. West.

Home From Wedding

MISSION—Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vessels returned home late Wednesday from San Antonio where they had been since last Saturday. They attended the Wildenthal-Perkins wedding there Monday.

Fashion Flash!

Fur is the fashion for the Easter Parade! Besides fur scarfs and fur jackets, new fur fashions are seen in stoles and capes, definitely luxurious accents. Brown furs reach new fashion heights and sable-dyed Kolinskys in two to seven-skin arrangements are Spring favorites. With dressmaker suits a "must" in the smart woman's wardrobe, fur jackets are slated for bigger popularity than ever.

Sebastian P.-T.A. Has Social Meeting

SEBASTIAN — The local Parent-Teacher organization held a social Thursday evening in the school auditorium with Mrs. Harry Kolterman, president, in charge.

The program on "Citizenship," given by the Boy and Girl Scouts under the direction af their leaders, Mrs. Henry and Mr. Boguski, was interesting and instructive.

Mrs. Ray Alexander, chairman of the hostess committee, served a large group of parents, teachers, and guests.

Class Compliments Bride Of The Week

WESLACO — Miss Mary Elizabeth Randolph, bride-elect, was honoree for a surprise prenuptial courtesy arranged by members of the Fidelis Class of the First Baptist church at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Clifford. Candytuft was beautifulle about the living rooms. Cakes and coffee were served to Misses Annie Merle Langford, Fern Hays, and Mrs. Kenneth Lombard.

The class presented a beautiful vase to the honoree.

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P. de la Rosa DEPARTMENT STORES

Annuals For Garden Is Talk Topic

Pointers Given For Gardening

HARLINGEN — Election of a nominating committee and a paper on annuals by Mrs. E. H. Haire were hightlights of the meeting of the Harlingen Garden Club Thursday at the Woman's Building. A large attendance of members was present and one visitor, Miss Jeanette Hines, guest of Mrs. J. R. Warner.

Chosen to nominate officers who will be voted upon at the next meeting are Mrs. C. D. Hanson, Mrs. Joe Junkin, and Mrs. N. B. Lackland.

Mrs. H. E. Day reported a very satisfactory return to the club from the ticket sales to the Jack Lamb picture show and lecture.

Among the wealth of interesting information in Mrs. Haire's discussion, she brought home the importance of obtaining the best seed possible and that such assurance is most reliable when dealing with a well-known, established firm.

To prolong the blooming period of an annual, she went on, pick the flowers before or immediately after they fade, to conserve the energy of the plant.

Hardy annuals that withstand a light frost and which may be started in the fall include candytuft, larkspur, sweetpeas, marigolds, calendulas, phlox, petunias, snapdragons, nasturtiums, lupines, poppies, and bluebonnets.

"The seeds of hardy annuals sown in early spring should be planted in well prepared loamy soil into which well rotted manure has been spaded the preceding fall. The surface soil should be light and fine. Excepting possibly bonemeal, no commercial fertilizer should be used in this seed bed.

"Annuals of which seed may be sown in early spring include those already mentioned and scabiosa, dianthus, baby breath, zinnias, etc. Some annuals resent transplanting and if possible seed should be sown in the spot in which they are to grow. Among these are poppies, lupine, and sweetpeas."

Mrs. Haire gave instructions for sowing very fine seeds and said half-hardy plants that profit by an early start are Chinese delphinium, pansy, phlox, and snapdragon.

Tender annuals, also started in boxes or pots of sifted garden loam, humus, and sand, should be transplanted into another box as soon as several true leaves have appeared.

Mrs. Haire discussed in detail planting to obtain color harmony and to express individuality, naming varieties that combine well as to color and soil, and types desirable for cutting as well as mass planting. She concluded her delightful and informative talk with a poem on bluebonnets composed by Judd Mortimer Lewis.

RECOVERING

ALAMO—Mrs. Fred Mitchell is able to be up after being ill with the flu for a week.

Little Hats FOR A BIG SPRING



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FRANKLIN'S HARLINGEN'S THRIFT STORE

Paris Styles Forgetting War Note

Summer Collections Are Leaning To Softness

By ALICE MAXWELL
AP Feature Service Writer

PARIS DESIGNERS have erased "war" from fashion's 1940 slate and written in "peacetime chic" and "pre-war luxury." Feminine charm and the alluring softness of summer clothes score high in the new mode, made to go places from now until August.

Designed for dancing at night are swirl-skirted ankle-length taffeta dance frocks, trailing evening gowns in triple tone chiffons, and cobweb jersey dresses.

There are many amusing and interesting accents in flowers and jewels. Gold is glistening by day as well as by night. Gold chains lace up black wool coats and suits, replacing buttons. Big pocketed day coats have a gold rose centered on each pocket. Evening coats have pockets made of gold mesh and evening frocks have hip yokes twisted out of gold wire.

Cocktail dresses are last words in soft feminine appeal. Short dresses of black nets are patched with triangles of black taffeta. Black lace insertions run around frocks of black chiffon at two-inch intervals. Pastel colored dresses are hatted with flower toques in pastel colors.

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SIMILAR SMALL HATS crown shimmering satin evening suits. Other evening suits, having paillette embroidered jackets, are worn with "doughnut" hats of matching paillettes. The newest dinner suits have black crepe skirts and jackets and blouses of sequins-embroidered pastel crepe.

Garden party frocks introduce romance to the staidest collections. White organidies are embroidered with pink rosebuds. Printed organdies have triple-tiered skirts and old-fashioned triagular shawls to wrap the shoulders. Big floppy capeline hats made of the same organdy or of flower-trimmed straws are designed to go to tea with these.

Luxurious and beautiful fabrics and eye-catching colors appear in the new mode. Among the 1940 spring and summer hues are "sleeping blue" (a vivid turquoise), pirate red, peony pink, royal blue, much navy blue (both for day and evening), white gray, sand, violet and nasturtium shades.

With few exceptions, day skirts flare widely at the hem through gored fullness, pleats or shirrings, and the majority scarcely cover the knee cap. Lowered waistlines, achieved through back-dropped belts, are noted. There are also occasionally higher waistlines in certain fitted coats which are made short-waisted in the back.

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EVENING BLOUSES and day coats and dresses feature new bloused backs suggesting chemise-style dresses and breaking up the recent strictly corseted lines. Plain short sleeves or full puffed long ones go with chemise styles. Softly feminine crepe dresses, plain or printed, have high necks finished with big jabots or bows of the same material, draped girdles and often much skirt fullness. Worn over them are straight-hanging or princess fitted coats in self or contrasting color.

There are lots of silk summer suits of printed satin, striped taffeta, and checked surah. Contrasting jackets are the last word in suit chic. Wool suits combine flaming red jackets with black and white checked skirts or pastel colored tailleur jackets with black day dresses. (Pastel jackets top decollete evening gowns too.)



Swirl-skirted, luxurious and feminine as Eve is this gala evening frock that Bruyer, of Paris, sent to New York in her first wartime collection. Golf lame makes the draped blouse; gold-barred violet satin in the full skirt.

TOUR OF CAMP SET

RAYMONDVILLE — The Raymondville chamber of commerce is making preparations to personally conduct a tour of the Migratory Camp here for delegates attending the State Baptist Convention to be held in Harlingen March 5 to 7.

BUILDING PERMIT LET

BROWNSVILLE—Permit was issued this week for construction of a five-room frame residence, to cost $3,500, for S. W. Strama, on West Jefferson between Villa Maria boulevard and Fifth, according to A. J. Campbell, contractor.

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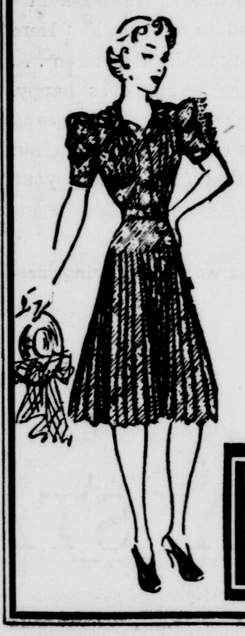


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Officers For Harlingen Club



Officers of one of Harlingen's newest club groups, Dunkers Club, D. S., are presented in the picture above. Shown standing (left to right) are Mrs. Ernestine Winters, Mrs. Eleanor Matz, Miss Bernice Prenzler, and Miss Edna Belle Farrar. Pictured seated are (left to right), Mrs. Nita Matz, reporter; Miss Florence Matz, president; Miss Frances Payne, and Mrs. Carolyn Cameron. (Staff Photo)

National Pan-Am Meet Is Posted

McALLEN—The McAllen Junior High School Pan-American Student Forum will be in charge of the elementary and junior high school section of the national and international Pan-American Student Forum convention to be held at Biloxi, Miss., June 11, 12 and 13.

Miss Dorothea Wilson, sponsor of the local group, said a meeting would be held to name a McAllen delegate to the convention. The convention is the fourth national and second inter-national conference the group has ever held.

The section meeting in charge of the McAllen association will elect officers for the organization.

Oswaldo Ramirez of Mission, president of the Texas Pan-American Student Forum, will preside at a panel discussion section at the conference.

Little Nite Club Feted

McALLEN—Mrs. Russell Dodds of San Antonio, former McAllen resident, was a guest Thursday night when Mr. and Mrs. Sid Purl entertained the Little Nite Club at their home.

Using a red, white and blue patriotic theme for decorations and bridge accessories, a buffet supper was served during the evening.

High score for men and women were won by Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hartley of Pharr.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Hartley, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Patton, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Thacker, Mr. and Mrs. John Randall Hensley and Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Stephenson.

Mrs. Dodds is a house guest at the Stephenson's.

Little Theatre Director Performs For Rotary Anns

McALLEN—Little Theatre Director Paul Moore gave his dramatic presentation of the life of General Sam Houston Friday when members of the Rotary Anns met for luncheon at the Casa de Palmas Hotel.

Small bouquets of flame colored poppies were used to decorate the luncheon tables. Approximately 35 members of the group were present.

Play Is Selected By Senior Class

EDINBURG — "The Patsy" written by Barry Connors has been chosen by the senior class of Edinburg high school for the annual play.

The leading roles will be played by Miss Ruth Sanders, as Patricia Harrington, and Howard Towell, as Tony Anderson. Other members of the cast are Jerome Schlader who plays, Bill Harrington; Rennie Mae Tarpley, Mrs. William Harrington; Annette Closner, Grace Harrington; Neville Haynes, Bill Caldwell; Barbara Baldridge, Sadie Buchanan; Wallace Aderhold, Francis Patrick O'Flaherty; and Emmett Tuggle, "Trip" Busty.

Demonstration Club Will Meet Monday

LA FERIA—The La Feria Home Demonstration club will meet Monday afternoon at the Legion hall. Mrs. Ray Foncannon and Mrs. H. L. Richards will be hostesses. A demonstration on handicraft will be given and everyone interested is invited to attend.

Cases In End Tables Help Little Thing Collectors



FURNITURE designers have come to the rescue of people who collect small objects, but don't have a great deal of space in which to display their treasures. This end table with a glass case in the top is their answer. The case is about six inches in depth and has a velvet floor that forms a rich background for small objects—miniature dishes, china animals, small ivories or what have you. This one was shown at the Chicago Merchandise Mart. The same idea also has been incorporated in cocktail tables.



JUNE COLLYER: Small sailor of rose-red velvet with a bow at the back . . . Ruby and rhinestone clip at the neckline of the black dress repeats hat color.

Missouri Guest Presented At Party

McALLEN—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wiesehan entertained a group of their friends informally at their home Wednesday night to meet their house guest, Richard Wiessenborn, here from St. Louis, Mo.

During the evening various card games were enjoyed ending with refreshments served to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Skinner, Mr. and Mrs. Preston McMahan, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hersh.

CANADIANS VISIT

ALAMO—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mitchell of Regina, Sackatchewan, Canada, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Thomsen this week.

McAllen Music Club Will Stage Guest Night Event

MsALLEN—Keeping an annual custom members of the McAllen Music Club will hold their guest night program at Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Card's home Monday at 8 p.m.

An interesting program has been arranged for the function to which members are privileged to invite special guests.

All members of the club's choral group are asked to meet at Mrs. Card's at 9:30 a.m. Monday for a practice session.

Mrs. O. C. Hamilton Hostess For Bridge

SAN BENITO—Mrs. O. C. Hamilton entertained members of the Thursday Contract club at her home Thursday afternoon. Sweet peas in pastel shades decorated the home. When playing ended Mrs. E. O. Seiser held high.

A delicious dessert course was served at the close of the afternoon.

Guests were Mesdames Jesse Welch, E. O. Seiser, Paul Hill, Flint Harris, Frank Carter, Leigh Stanley, Ted Fuller and Tol Boswell.

Chinese wear white to indicate a state of mourning. Ancient Greeks shaved their heads. Romans allowed their beards to grow and wore ragged clothing.

Colonial Tea Is Enjoyed

SAN JUAN—The Dorcas Society of the People's Church entertained with a George Washington tea Thursday at the home of Mrs. O. H. Stugard with the women of the Alamo and Rio Hondo Community churches as special guests. Mrs. Paul Hetrick, vice president, made the welcoming address, Mrs. Arthur Reichert was leader of the program which included a piano solo, "Beethoven' Minuet in G" played by Mrs. Carl Motley. Mrs. Hetrick accompanied by Mrs. Motley sang "Long, Long Ago" while Wilma Lois Reichert gave the pantomine of it; Mrs. Hetrick then sang, "The Willow Shade," one of the songs dedicated to Washington. Mrs. J. E. Dodson accompanied by Mrs. Burl Stugard gave, "The Old Family Album" as a musical reading.

The tea table was beautiful with all the appointments in red, white and blue. Mrs. Stugard and Mrs. Dodson presided at the coffee services. They were assisted by Mrs. Frank Hall, Mrs. R. E. Williams, Mrs. E. O. Shephens, Mrs. J. Beaty Smith, Mrs. I. F. Mahaffey, Mrs. Fred Davis and Mrs. Burl Stugard.

Mrs. Virgil Clark Is Bridge Hostess

McALLEN — A very charming valentine party was given for members of the Sunday Border Bridge Club Welnesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Virgil Clark.

A clever valentine tree in a red pot centered the table in the dining room. Bridge table appointments also carried out the seasonal theme.

Mrs. A. D. Hubbard was a special guest of the club.

In the games of bridge, high score was won by Mrs. C. C. Miller. Refreshments were served to members including Mesdames O. M. Stesston, M. A. Ingram, C. C. Miller, Ray Erickson, W. D. Baden, A. D. Hubbard, and Miss Ardath Miller.

Mrs. Erickson will be hostess to the group February 28.

Altar Society Holds Quarterly Luncheon Date

McALLEN—The quarterly covered dish luncheon for the Altar Society was held at Mrs. George Schaeffer's home Thursday. The luncheon was followed by a social afternoon.

Among those present were Mrs. Albert Kohler, Mrs. Bertha Kleekamp, Mrs. Catherine Proctor, Mrs. Leo Boehmer, Mrs. C. D. Markey, Mrs. Joe Allen, Mrs George Schaeffer, Jr., Mrs. Paul Schaeffer, Mrs. Harry Berset, Mrs. A. A. Bonneau and Mrs. P. M. Bonneau, all of McAllen; Mrs. E. M. Whling of El Reno, Okla., Mrs. Fred Feldhaus of Presho, S. D., Mrs. Gene L. Felton, Cornell, Mo., and Mrs. Roger Berset of Oklahoma City.

Tourists Enjoy Valentine Party

McALLEN — Approximately 70 tourists at Steele's park enjoyed a Valentine party Wednesday night.

The community hall was decorated with the motif of the day which was repeated in the refreshments served at the conclusion of the evening.

Committee in charge of arrangements consisted of Mrs. W. P. Welbanks, chairman; Mrs. John Davis, Mrs. L. F. Furry and Mrs. Ed. Kindschi.

Misses Grance and Ruth Furry, dressed in appropriate Valentine costumes, served refreshments assisted by Kent Wixer and Eugene Kirdschi.

Sunday evening the same committee will sponsor an old fashioned spelling bee to be held with M. J. Mahurin, teacher.

France Offers Gift Of Indo-China Show

SAN FRANCISCO —(AP)— France is at war and its a long way back to French Indo-China anyway. So the building housing Indo-Chinese exhibits at the world's fair has been offered San Francisco as a gift.

SUITS SUITABLE FOR EVERY AGE

This will go down in fashion history as the Easter when every age girl could be "suit-ed." From the little toddler's ensemble of sheer cotton frock, linen coat and matching hat to the teens sophisticated tailleurs, this is to be the biggest suit season in children's wear on record.

Let's list a few of the suits that deserve your consideration. The least expensive are the unlined tweed or flannel jackets with matching or contrasting skirts—each piece bought as a separate unit and ensembled according to your own taste. These sports suits are made in small sizes from three up this year, as well as in teen sizes in which they have been so popular. They make grand school outfits and they fit comfortably under coats.

The cape suit is new on the list and especially appealing to girls in the 3 to 6 and 7 to 14 range. The smart formula is a checked or striped jacket, a plain skirt and a three-quarter length cape to match the jacket. In the 3 to 6 sizes there are cape, jacket, skirt, hat and shoulder-five piece outfits consisting of strap bag.

Gay Flower Garden Colors Borrowed

Prints are becoming gayer too! All-over florals, even in the quaint tiny patterns loved by most women, are worn in gay flower-garden colors. Some of these are so colorful they might have come right out of grandmother's garden. Newer are the larger florals, spaced against soft pastel grounds or white. And black or navy grounds are popular with monotone effects in white scroll or geometric designs. A few gay floral stripes are seen, made in interesting ways. And some of the Spring coats have stripes in muted colors deftly worked to give long slenderizing lines in fitted or boxy coats. Checks and shadow plaids are liked also, especially in untrimmed coats and suit costumes.

A German camera can take 500 consecutive pictures in one-tenth of a second. The period of exposure is less than one-millionth of a second. The flight of a bullet can be recorded accurately by this device.

2-Way Skin Trouble Needs Double Action

By BETTY CLARKE
AP Feature Service Writer

Women with oily skin sometimes find their skin peeling. Too much wind, sun or hard water may often cause this dry condition.

Two things have to be remembered. If your skin is oily, you can't afford to neglect for long any regular treatment. But if your skin is temporarily dry enough to scale, you have to halt more or less in midstream and do something about the dryness, even if you omit the oily treatment for a time. It is easy enough to be your own judge.

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Tissue cream should be rubbed gently, with an upward and outward motion, as Alice Frost, radio astress shows.

Lubrication is the prime essential for edging dry skin toward normal. If you are at home during the day it will be simple. Remember to apply some tissue cream at odd times during the day for the dryness, then continue your oily treatment at night. But if you aren't at home during the day, you'd better forego the oily treatments at night in favor of the tissue cream. It is the harder way, but patience will do the trick. The more weather-worn your complexion the longer the tissue cream should remain on. Work the cream in carefully, with gentle upward and outward strokes. A good powder base is especially recommended.

If the oiliness persists after the dryness is overcome a drying process will be necessary to clear up that dread result of an oily skin—blackheads. Blackheads can be caused by too heavy creams and too little astringent as well as from overwork or worry.

To remove blackheads (and whiteheads) heat a teaspoonful of olive oil over a flame. Pat the oil into the skin until it is absorbed, then apply a hot towel to steam open the pores. With tissue or soft linen gently remove the blackheads. If they do not come out easily, repeat the application the next night. Apply your cleansing cream, then wash with soap and water and, as an astringent, rinse the face repeatedly with very cold water.

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By Baroness Plantoni



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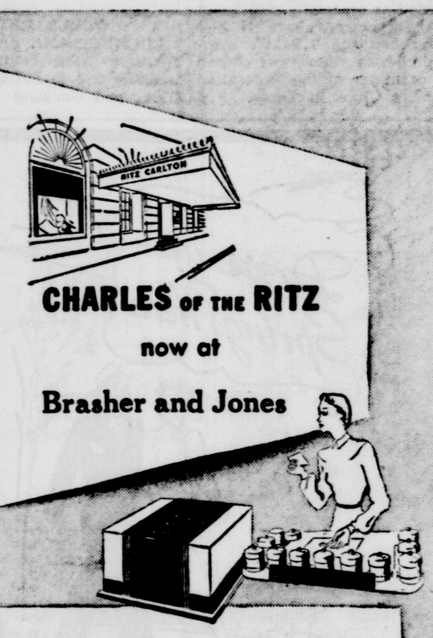
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Gardening Topic For Club Study

SAN JUAN—The San Juan Woman's club met at the home of Mrs. A. D. Mahaffey Wednesday afternoon, with Mrs. Steve Livingston and W. G. Rice as assistant hostesses. Mrs. T. J. Thompson, president led in the club collect. Mrs. C. M. Harris accompanied by Mrs. A. B. Cron sang, "Trees."

Mrs. Roy Alexander gave an interesting talk on gardening. She discussed appropriate shrubs for the Valley, time of planting flowers and plant diseases. Mrs. Ray Fraim won the contest in which a prize was given for naming the most shrubs and Miss Guendolyn Burton won the contest in which trees and flowers were named.

At the close of the program refreshments were served and a plant exchange was held for the members.

The Study Club was held at the Community building Tuesday night with Mrs. Frank Hall, Mrs Harry Nelson, Miss Doris Ewing and Miss Martha McCurdy as hostesses. Mrs. Bryan Harris was leader of the program. Miss Jean Brittain of Pharr accompanied by Paul Addison Flowers played a flute solo and Paul Addison gave two piano numbers.

Mrs. John Specer reviewed Dale Carnegie's "How to Win Friends and Influence People."

Independence Fight Topic Of Talk By Mrs. Neil Allen

BROWNSVILLE — Mrs. Neil Allen addressed members of the Alpha Study club Thursday morning at the session at the home of Mrs. R. A. Hightower.

Mrs. Allen's topic was the struggle for independence of the Mexican people. She stressed the life of Hidalgo, the priest who was one of the leaders in the struggle for independence from Spain of the Mexican people.

About 15 members attended.

The next meeting will be held the first Thursday in March.

Barlow Chapter To Hold Colonial Tea

LOS FRESNOS—Annual colonial tea of the Lieut. Thomas Barlow chapter, N. S., D. A. R., will be held Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Franka C. Williams. Hostesses will include Mrs. Williams, Mrs. R. A. Thompson, Jr., Mrs. William Newlin, Mrs. C. S. Amidon, and Mrs. Anna D. Rarpst.

Mrs. Essey Goes

BROWNSVILLE—Mrs. E. E. Essey departed Thursday evening for her home in Hollywood, California, after spending the past three months in the home of her daughter, Mrs. George K. Aziz, and Mr. Aziz.

Introducing 'Casey'---Who Doesn't Strike Out

Her Job Is To Keep All Offices On Smooth Schedule

By SIGRID ARNE
Associated Press Feature Service Writer

WASHINGTON—This is the story of a Connecticut farm girl who wanted to be an actress. Today, a handsome, ample-built, witty 47, she is holding down one of the most responsible jobs allotted to a woman in the federal government.

She's listed as Katherine Blackburn. But she's "Casey" to everyone from the President to the office boy.

She was the one who started the office of government reports in '33. That organization digests 400 daily newspapers and 35 magazines a week, and then turns the report over to the President and 500 government administrators. The idea is to keep Weshington posted well enough so that trouble developing in the hinterland can be smoothed out. That takes a "let the chips fall where they may" routine. Casey puts in the good and the bad.

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NOW she's been moved up to assistant director of the National Emergency Council—assistant to Lowell Mellett. The job is to keep all the regional offices running smoothly, to keep them from overlapping and at the same time to keep from leaving some gap. That means conferring with touchy minor executives, scanning costs, reading kicks from the sticks and doing something about them: all with "the molasses catches more flies than vinegar" technique.

That's quite a job for a woman.

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You never heard of Miss Blackburn? That's quite possible. She has a framed note on her office wall that is the reason.



It's from the little ghostlike Louie Howe, presidential secretary before he died. It says, "Dear Casey, the best rule to hang on any wall is "Silence is golden.'"

Casey took that advice seriously. This reporter has tried to get Casey to talk about herself for seven years. Now that she's wearing a crown herself she sort of has to.

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CASEY didn't get a college degree, because her father's Connecticut farm didn't produce that kind of money. So she went to a Poughkeepsie business college. Then to New York. She landed a job the first morning.

She wanted to be an actress. But she had good, New England common sense. So she compromised. She became secretary to some theatrical lawyers.

Next she began managing movie offices. That took her to Hollywood. She was still young enough when the war broke to take herself very seriously. No war could be waged without her help. So she threw up a good salary for $1,800 a year to manage the office of propaganda where this government turned out copy for foreign newspapers. That was an odd lot of people: translators, stenographers. Lowell of Harvard, Morgenthau, senior, Bill Bullitt, now ambassador to France.

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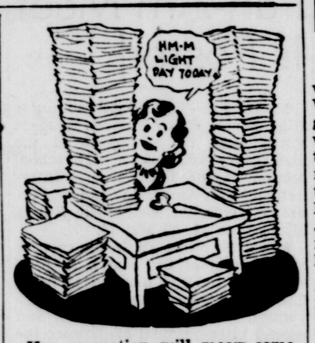
Casey's heart was broken when she couldn't go to the peace conference. But she shifted to the Woodrow Wilson foundation, after a tour around the country with former President Taft in the interest of the League of Nations. She met President Roosevelt at the Wilson foundation. He was the national secretary. She told him in 1924 she'd vote for him for President some day.

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SHE worked in the '24, '28 and '32 campaigns.

But she kept running over to Europe, too. Once she spent a summer at Geneva planning the present library of League information at the New York offices of the Wilson foundation.

Lunches and the theatre are about as far as Casey goes now for recreation. That and cooking dinners. She admits she's a good cook. Her friends admit it, too.



Her promotion will mean something else she likes: Flying. There will be circumstances that will need quick ironing out. Casey, a jolly, big, smooth-tempered, understanding woman with graying hair will fly out with her verbal bottle of oil for troubled waters.

She says she really lost her temper only once. That was at the Wilson foundation when she shared an office with Hamilton Holt (now president of Rollins college). She had given directions to a woman employe who took it upon herself to ignore orders.

When Casey caught up with the fact thousands of dollars were lost. She ordered in the employee who said, 'Well, I thought—."

"Get your hat and get out," shouted Casey.

That night Casey slipped back to the office and left a note of apology on Holt's desk for losing her temper. The next morning there was a note from Holt on her desk. It said, "Congratulations. I would have done the same thing, only louder." Casey still keeps the note.

Club Guests For Luncheon

WESLACO — A lovely luncheon was given by Mrs. Bruce Walker Wednesday at her home having as guests members of her club and invited guests. An attractive valentine theme was emphasized in arrangement of pinks and candytuft throughout the living rooms. Following the playing of bridge Mrs. Jimmie Sutphen won high score, for club, Mrs. Mike Hughes was high for guests.

Guests enjoying the hospitality of Mrs. Walker were Mesdames E. L. McCalip, George Hall, Charles Pearre, Bryan Ivy and her sister, Mrs. H. G. Graham of Tuckerman, Ark. Gordon Kethley, LeRoy Buss, Rogers Butler, Fred Turner, Mike Hughes, Jimmie Sutphen, U. S. Marshall, Thomas F. Rives, Byron Hutto, Henry Link and Mrs. Roy Bennett of San Antonio, mother of Mrs. Walker who is her house guest.

Norma Lou Ewers To Represent Mission At Dance

MISSION—Miss Norma Lou Ewers was chosen to represent the senior class of Mission high school at the Queen Valleyanna dance to be given March 1 by the McAllen senior class.

Miss Ewers' selection was made by the senior class in a special meeting called at noon Thursday. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ewers and popular in social activities of the younger set. In the recent Texas Citrus Fiesta held in Mission, she was Duchess of Grapefruit, representing Mission, and participated in the Fiesta Style Show, winning first place in the costume division.

Methodist Circles To Meet Monday In Brownsville

BROWNSVILLE—Members of the Women's Missionary society of the First Methodist church will meet in circles Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Jack Dent, 512 St. Charles, will be hostess to the Young Matrons while the Lucy Roe circle will meet with Mrs. Arthur Biggs. Circle One will be entertained by Mrs. W. W. Ball, and circle Two will meet at the church. There will be no meeting of circle Three.

To Continue Study

HARLINGEN — Another chapter in the study, "Through Tragedy to Triumph," is to be presented at the meeting of the Methodist Society of Christian Service which opens at the church at 2:30 p.m. Circles two and four will be in charge and circles five will have charge of refreshments.

Mohandas K. Gandhi, the Hindu nationalist ,was married when he was 13 years old.

Secrets Of Large Meteor Are Sought

AUSTIN —(AP)— Secrets of a meteor, which crashed into the earth possibly eons ago in what is now Ector county, were sought by University of Texas scientists this week.

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Mrs. Geis Club Hostess

RAYMONDVILLE —Mrs. Harvey Geis charmingly entertained her club friends on Wednesday afternoon in her home, carrying out the idea of St. Valentines Day in refreshments and favors.

Guests present were Mesdames Gorman Fox, W. C. Youngblood, Harry Shapiro, John Fambrough, E. E. Baden and L. C. Brenner. High score award for guests went to Mrs. Fambrough, while the member award was presented to Mrs. Don Hightower.

Hostess To Club

WESLACO — Mrs. Oliver Swinnea entertained her Wednesday bridge club at her home with Mesdames Lynn Wright, Norris Richey, C. E. Bennett, and Bell Cook as out of club guests.

Mrs. C. D. Bennett won the score favor. The hostess served a salad course.

Trained pelicans are used to catch fish in some parts of China.

Two Gay Young Spring Hats



Two gay young hats for springtime. The stitched felt features shallow draped crown and wide sweeping brim. The snap brimfelt shows its high crown stitched into a new triangular fold. Both trimmed with belting ribbon.

Bunco Party Held As Monthly Social For Lutheran Group

HARLINGEN—Mrs. Henry Kloepping was hostess Thursday afternoon for the social meeting of the Lutheran Ladies Aid of St. Paul's church. Games of bunco afforded diversion and awards went to Mrs. Herbert Wolf for high score and Mrs. Harry Wendt for low.

Tallies noted the valentine motif and the refreshment plate held heart sandwiches and cherry pie topped with whipped cream and served with coffee.

Present were Mesdames Jessie Rinn, Harry Wendt, Joe Brown, Leo Wilson, H. A. Wolf, Elmer Wolf, E. A. Wolf, Walter Reuter, Dan Kloeping, Ed Walkey, Herman Denzel, Iowa Park, Ill.; Edward Noble, H. Feine, C. H. Behse, A. Swanson, Rose Hart, H. F. Bockelman, Beecher, Ill.; Mary Boesch, May Engelbrecht, Bertha Hageman, H. Dilg, Clarence Van Loh, Freeport, Ill.; Charles Bangesser, Charles Hofstoeder, Baltimore, Md., and W. H. Kieschnick, and Miss Martha Rose Hageman.

Valley Girl Wins Prize With Costume Fashioned Of Corn

DENTON—The costume made of corn worn by Miss Evelyn Eppright, popular sophomore from Mission, created a sensation and incidentally won the prize at the recent Mardi Gras held at Texas State College for Women. The costume was one that had been exhibited at the Weslaco Birthday Party style show.

Costumes made of fruits, flowers or vegetables were a distinct novelty to judges and students and the coronation of Miss Eppright drew considerable attention to the colorful Valley custom.

COUPLE RETURNS

EDCOUCH—Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Johnston have returned from a wedding trip to Paris, Pine Valley, Okla., and Gonzales.

Calendar

ALAMO
CALENDAR
MONDAY

8:00—Eastern Star at San Juan Masonic Lodge hall.

TUESDAY

2:30—Garden Club meets at the Community Church.

3:00—Women's Missionary Society meets at the Baptist church for missionary program.

8:00—American Legion Auxiliary will meet with Mrs. Addie Clover.

WEDNESDAY

2:30—Mrs. N. S. Sellers will be hostess to the North Alamo Home demonstration club.

THURSDAY

The Sorosis Club will not meet, due to illness.

7:00—Washington Banquet at the Community Church.

Spring Tailleurs

The classic tailleur, long preferred by many women as the perfect all-day suit costume, is once more with us, but softer, more elegantly designed and frequently touched with satin edgings or otherwise given a dressier look. Fine stripings such as the chalk stripes, are also liked. And in the new longer jackets, these fine striped weaves give a decidedly smart appearance because they are so slenderizing.

Lapels are longer this year on many of the new suits, and skirts may have inverted pleats instead of the slim plain skirts of last year. Smart pockets and flaps add interest. Simple one-button styles are preferred.

Extra Jacket Style Comes From England

The extra sport jacket now so popular in America can be traced directly to the college student who absorbed the style from English universities where for many years flannel slacks and brown tweed jackets were almost a regulation uniform.

We have, however, gone far since the first importation of these coats. Almost every man now has at least one extra sport jacket and many boast three or four. They are worn not only in the country and for motoring, but in many places for office use as well, particularly during the spring and summer months.

Cheviots and Saxonies lead over the long favored tweeds as the materials for these jackets. Many of them have side vents although the center vent still remains the most popular.

Weslaco Student Given Recognition

WESLACO—Miss Marjorie Trott was the pianist selected to accompany the college string ensemble at Texas State College for Women. Miss Trott has received considerable recognition for her musical ability and the recent appointment is regarded as especially significant because Director Walters is also conductor for the T.S.C.W. symphony orchestra which was chosen official orchestra of the Federation of Women's Clubs in Texas.



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Children's Fashions Primed For Early Blooming This Easter Season

How Will They Have Their Spring Dresses

Where children's dresses are concerned, one does not have to lay down any hard and fast rules, for styles are not as dependent upon individual trends as they are in grown-up dresses. Every mother who wants her daughter to be well dressed and to enjoy her clothes, should make variety the keynote of her wash frock wardrobe. For the sisters pictured here, the typical American big-and-little sisters who dress alike, we suggest these six types of washfrocks for Spring.

A TAILORED PRINCESS FROCK—These striped seersuckers, pictured here, are excellent examples of the princess silhouette with their



clever manipulation of the striped pattern and their pristine collars and cuffs. They come in Parents' Magazine's Young Blue and White to match the rest of the Young Blue wardrobe.

A QUAINT PINAFORE FROCK—At least one pinafore frock for every little girl this Spring. Crisp white lawn pinafores over checked or printed frocks are most appealing. A few extra pinafores will convert Winter cottons into Spring styles. They'll save on dress laundering, too.

A SHIRTWAIST FROCK—And this year it should contrast plain and striped chambray. Chambray is the Spring's most popular dress fabric.

A JUMPER FROCK—There are new ones of spun rayon with crisp sheer cotton blouses. Have a few blouses on hand to keep her looking fresh. Spun rayons wash well and are crease resistant.

Wartime Paris Designs Present Women Garbed As Most Seductive Spies

By ROSETTE HARGROVE
NEA Service Paris Fashion Editor
(Sketches from Mrs. Hargrove's Wirelessed Descriptions)

PARIS—(By Radio)—France's great couturiers have erected their own "Maginot Line" against the invasion of war influences.

Military themes—uniforms—are absent from the collections of Paquin and Creed, who inaugurated the spring showings.

Seductive styles, reminiscent of pictures of alluring spies of the first World War, are the order of the season.

Daytime as well as evening clothes are brazenly sex-appealing.

The silhouette of the hour is essentially feminine with high bosom, tiny waist and rounded hipline. Fullness in soft, straight skirts below the hips.

Paquin's suits have pleated or gored skirts with the lines of the latter stressed by inside pressing. Jackets are wristlength, easy fitting. Outstanding is a model with kilted skirt in shepherd's plaid and a scarlet wool jacket, buttoned high over a white organdy blouse.

Paquin accents shoulders by means of rounded rather than squared lines.

THEY'RE DARING

Cocktail and tea dresses of black crepes and black silk jersies and more youthful prints featured daring transparent effects. Scanty evening bodices over flesh chiffon bases look more nude than they actually are.

Many skirts are faintly Spanish. Mantillas, Gypsy kerchiefs and drooping snoods are shown with these.

Filmy lace, chiffon, organdy as well as crisp failles and silk prints are Paquin's favorite fabrics. Apricot is the new color for evening. And there's a wide range of blues, clear reds, black, white, beige, greige and banana shades. Checked and stripped tweeds are highlighted.

Notable, too, are black patent leather picture hats, muffin-shaped toques and tiny canotiers.

SUITS FOR ALL OCCASIONS

Creed's collection is composed entirely of suits for all occasions. Swinging, gored skirts, knuckle-lenght jackets and semi-flared basques are featured. Handsome blouses, shown with both long jackets and Eighteenth century basques, have high jabot necklines. There are quantities of Beau Brummel collars.

All of Creed's suits are single-breasted, fastened exactly in the center with one or three or five buttons.

Skirts continue to be short. Here, too, shoulders are rounded rather than squared.

Gayly checked and striped tweeds for town and country are in greens, browns, greige, grays and bright blues and in many misty tones. Blouses of printed surah, taffeta, faille, shantung and vest silks provide chic color contrasts. The black suit generally is accented with crisp white pique. Many black jackets are teamed up with gray striped skirts and white blouses.

Fashion Flash

Five real pennies, more than a nickel's worth of fashion and conversation, are the fasteners down the front of a new sports shirt that is destined to become this Spring's high school campus fad for boys and girls. The pennies, inserted in copper rims so that they are not mutilated in any way, may be removed to become carefree again when the skirts are outgrown or outworn. Parents' Magazine's fashion editor predicts that "penny" skirts (they cost about $1.00 anywhere) will be this Spring's successors to the beer jacket.

Luxurious



Elegance comes easily to Countess Haugwitz-Reventlow seen at Palm Beach, Fla.

Club Group In Sebastian Has Program

SEBASTIAN — "The Art of Understanding" was the theme for the principal talk at the meeting of the Sebastian Woman's Club Friday afternoon at the club house. Mrs. E. A. Warren, president, conducted the business session.

Mrs. Preston Densman, chairman, of the program committee, presentel Bessie Lee Wood who gave the interesting talk.

Mrs. Alta Wright and Mrs. Preston Densman served coffee and cookies to the assembled club members and their guests at the refreshment hour.

SEBASTIAN — Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Anderson returned Tuesday from a week's vacationn in Mexico City.

Native Prints Grow In Spring Costumes

Following the mood for gaiety and color, Spring frocks and print ensembles show many "native prints"; in riotous color schemes or soft muted tones. Gay Javanese prints with exotic patterns are contrasted with other softly muted prints in which South American designs are used with native pottery and baskets as inspiration. Mexican prints and bright Hawaiian colorings are seen in other prints, but usually in sportswear.

Daytime costumes make use of the very exotic and colorful Javanese prints, or the quaint garden prints loved by most women because of their fresh Spring-like colorings. Mixtures as lively as any Spring garden are seen in close florals or amusing stripes or checks.

Knockout Red New In Make-up Shades

Knockout Red is the name for the new makeup shade for spring. It is a clear medium red, attractive on a great many types of skins and colorings. It is the perfect color to wear with a navy blue costume because it is clear enough to bring the face out from the dark background of the costume itself. It will be beautiful, too, with white and pastel colors in summer.

Neff Is Rooster

Bantam Bird Named For Ex-Governor

ITALY, Texas—(AP)—Pat Neff, president of Baylor University and a former governor of Texas, has a namesake here almost as renowned in leadership as the educator is.

Pat Neff Number Two is a 13-year-old black breasted Red Game bantam rooster which maintains its roost, when not competing in some big poultry show, at the home of its owner, Henry Smithwick, poultry fancier of Center Point, near Italy. In the past twelve years the feathered Pat Neff has been entered in fifty leading poultry shows in Texas and adjoining states, and forty-five times awarded first prize and five times took second place in competition with the greatest birds of its breed. Smithwick believes this record is unexcelled by any bird of any breed in Texas. The feathered Neff's last appearance was at the recent Shreveport exhibition where it again was awarded first place among the leading show birds of the South.

Smithwick was persuaded to name the bird after the Texas governor because Neff when chief executive, was friendly to a bill sponsored by an Italy man which made theft of poultry a felony in Texas. Smithwick says Pat Neff will now rest on the unbeaten record and henceforth appear only at exhibits. Smithwick may consider a proposal to donate the bird to Baylor University, if it should appear that two Pat Neff's are needed on the campus.

Negrito tribesmen in the Philippines, known as the Aeta, pray to a great serpent to bring them yams and honey.

Oil Leads In Coast Mineral Production

SAN FRANCISCO —(AP)— California's mineral production in 1938 was $380,444,000, says Dalter W. Bradley, state mineralogist. Petroleum made up the overwhelming bulk of this figure, with gold second and natural gas third.

Visitors In Edinburg



Mrs. Lonnie R. Jones and son, Sammy Hollis, of Altus, Oklahoma are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hollis and daughter, Miss Oneita. She is a former resident of McAllen. (Kerr Studio)

Original American Is Label Given Most Prominence In Shops

Stepping forward with the enthusiastic backing of American stores throughout the country, American designers create a diversified Spring mode especially for the American woman. Studying the habits of this busy fashion leader, hundreds of American designers have come to the fore with fashions that display true creative ability and novel ingenuity. Use of color, loved by most American women for its youthfulness, is one of the distinctive features of the new American trend.

Definitely youthful, the new fashions have wide "bell-swing" skirts, rippling fulness, and gay youthful pleats below tiny-waisted bodices. Even coats show this same youthful treatment, and in the new soft woolens may be impeccably tailored or soft in "dressmaker" details.

The long-awaited triumph of American designers this year is made possible by the enthusiastic support of stores everywhere. In local shops original displays and color groupings emphasisze the beauty of these new fashions, and clever American-designed window mannequins show their extreme beauty of line and workmanship. The result has been the most diversified mode seen in many years, for with no central style trend to follow, American designers have each been free to use originality in line and color, and selection of fabrics.

The Valley's shops are bright with the colorful result! Rosy reds, lovely soft blues, gay Spring greens and yellows, new sparking prints combine with beautifully matched or blended accessories and hats gaily be-decked with flowers and ribbons and veils.

Even children's clothes—which have always been superior in American design—come in for their share of glory in the new style picture. Store windows display the adorable miniatures of grown-up fashions in bright or muted pastels and little-girl prints in a riot of color that copies the beauty of mother's wardrobe. Color blooms aplenty in children's clothes. We see "soft" pastel plaids, tiny checks and beautiful pastels in jackets, skirts, skirts and dresses. Swirling hemlines are achieved thru pleats, tucks, gored, swing and ballerina skirts. Pockets, pretty as they are practical, are seen everywhere in peg, big patch and novelty shapes.

Matching Of Plaids, Checks Spring Game

Versatility hits a new high in Spring sports clothes. Colors are s perfectly coordinated in plaids, checks, stripes and monotone pastels, that they blend beautifully with each other. We see lovely cross-bar plaid jackets paired with pastel skirts and vice versa. We see jackets and skirts dyed to match exactly in really pretty pastels.

Bridge Club Entertained

BROWNSVILLE—Members of the Tournament Bridge club, substitute players and guests, were entertained Wednesday by Mrs. Fay L. Rockwell.

A valentine theme was used in the decorative motif.

In the games, Mrs. Thurman A. Kinder, Jr., was high.

Guests and substitute players were Mesdames Clarence W. Gound, J. C. Philen, Jr., W. P. Withers of Fort Leavenworth, Kansas; J. M. Stein, Fanny Silverberg of Houston; Peter Heinz, Joseph C. Jordan, Thurman A. Kinder, Jr., and Miss Sally Russell of Sao Paulo, Brazil.

The club will be entertained next week by Mrs. Milton E. Wentz.

Completed Program Is Aim Of Coroner

ELBERTON, Ga.—(AP)—Elbert County Coroner J. W. Dixon is seeking re-election "to complete my program."

His program?

"There still are two or three fellows in this county that I would like to hold inquests over."

Postal receipts have increased 27 per cent since 1934. They amounted to $745,955,075, an all-time record, at the end of the fiscal year, June 30, 1939.

DUCHESS OF WINDSOR DOES BIT



The Duchess of Windsor, wife of Great Britain's former king, is shown here performing a menial task in strange contrast to her social station. Dressed in khaki uniform and overseas cap, she helps load packages into a truck in Paris for distribution to French soldiers.

Wedding Of Cousins Legal In Maryland

BALTIMORE —(AP)— If you want to marry your first cousin, and it's all right with your cousin, it's all right with the state of Maryland.

Attorney-General William C. Walsh ruled, at the request of a county court clerk, that cousins "are not within the first degree of collateral consanguinity" whose marriage is forbidden by law.

He also ruled that couples who want to be married twice by ministers of different denominations can have both ceremonies performed on the same license. He explained the second ceremony was "surplusage" in the eyes of the law.

FIRE DAMAGE SLIGHT

SAN BENITO—Small damage was done here Thursday noon to an unoccupied house at 474 North Reagan street, said by firemen to have been caused by a short in a power wire. A tree beside the house near the fuse box, where the blaze started, was scorched.



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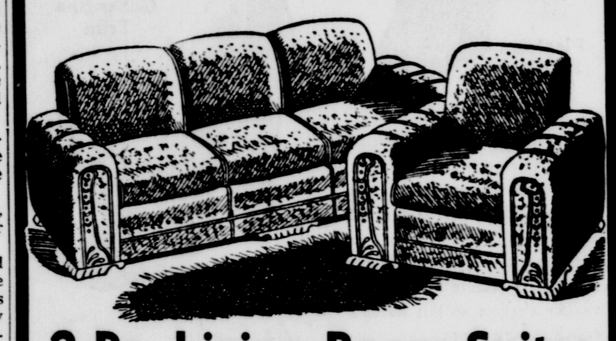
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Longer Jackets, Curved Waists, Give 'Little Girl' Silhouettes

Looking very different this year, the new suits have "little" jackets with large pockets, or longer jackets with deep revers and important single, double or triple breasted closings are seen everywhere. Gored skirts vie with swing pleats, and intricate seamings give sleek princess lines to the backs of jackets.



Two Spring Fashion leaders! Little dressmaker suit in Crown Tested spun rayon and wool twill Princess reefer ensemble in flannel-like Crown Tested spun rayon and wool fabric. Worn by Columbia Broadcasting Stars.

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Dressmaker suits have soft details, such as tiny tuckings or darts under the arms, high placed yokes, tiny pointed lapels and other dressy details. Woolens used are as soft as dress fabrics, too, so that the entire costume is more of a jacket ensemble than a suit.

Following the fashion set by buyers, many American designers have given us the new military cape suit, with its slim hanging cape over a neatly tailored suit—and both of a soft woolen which detracts from any severity of line or color.

New reefer suits have a "bell swing" skirt rippling softly around through the means of gores, below a perfectly fitting princess top. The soft little suits worn under these are buttoned to the neckline and may have four or six tiny pockets, as well as buttons for trimming.

Oatmeal tweeds combined with blending plaids, fine checks worn with wide broken checks, soft diagonals with blending tweeds, "fuzzy" woolens mixing up their colors in two and three tones in one suit, give to the Spring suit mode a new and delightful variety. Two-color hound's tooth checks are a favorite with plain skirts and either plain or checked topcoats. Shadow plaids are shown with plain wools, stripes with stripes. Herringbones find interest by varying their colors, and chalk stripes may be used with perfectly matched plain materials!

Dual and triple weaves in twill are new and very smart! These are shown in light suitings, and may be combined with heavier coatings. Ripple crepes and soft flat crepes are shown in dressy suits and ensembles. Rep weaves and fine ribs look new and exquisitely tailored in some of the new reefer suits. Satin edgings and braid give lustrous trimming and add to the richness of the costume.

Peasant Style



Peasant styles from Finland and Sweden such as shown above, will be represented in play clothes worn by American women and girls this summer. This one is worn by Ingrid Bergman from Sweden with flat heels which she always wears except in scenes where her feet show.

Preventable Disease State's Big Problem

AUSTIN— (AP) —Preventable disease is one of the state's biggest problems, in the opinion of Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer.

He cites the 1938 mortality tables. They are astounding, he says, because Texas has only 4.7 per cent of the nation's population yet it had 11.2 per cent of all diptheria deaths, 12 1-2 per cent of typhoid mortality, 19 per cent of the pellagra deaths, 12 1-2 per cent of fatal malaria cases and 10 1-2 per cent of all deaths caused by dirrhea and enteritis.

New Members Are Honored

MERCEDES — A buffet dinner given in honor of four new members of the Junior Study Club, was an enjoyable feature of the Thursday night meeting of the Junior Study Club held in the home of Mrs. Herbert Goza. Honor guests were Mrs. Leroy Phillips, Miss Wilma Lee Pope, Mrs. Paul Camebell and Mrs. Randall Atteberry.

The table, from which, refreshments were served, held a colorful centerpiece of sweetpeas, and dainty corsages of the same blossoms were at each place at small tables where members were seated during the social hour.

The program on "Interior Decorations" was most interesting, with Mrs. Smith McMorries and Mrs. Ralph Reagor giving discussions. Others present were Mrs. L. T. Hawkins, Mrs. Alfred Schroeder, Mrs. Jack Dillon and Mrs. Joe Grimm.

Forward Step Gained In March Of Science

CLEVELAND — (AP) — Even the metal roof, drab these many years, is destined for its share of industrial "oomph."

A new porcelain enameling process as applied to galvanizing iron sheets elevates the "tin" roof from simply a utility to something decorative.

A Cleveland company has completed what it calls the first installation of its kind in the factory construction field—a porcelain enameled roof for a plant to produce enameling colors.

Porcelain enamel is a form of glass, fused to metal at high temperatures. It protects metal from rust and is not subject to decay.

The metal sheets may be finished in any shade or in combination of colors.

Missionary Is Speaker For Group

McALLEN—A missionary from Bamako, French West Africa, home on a year's furlough spoke to members of Group A of the First Christian Church when they met Thursday afternoon at Mrs. S. W. Dunn's home.

She was Miss Helen Albertson, who left here five years ago, to preach the gospel in Africa. Her interesting story of the work she is pursuing among the natives there was illustrated with samples of native handiwork and jewelry, clothing and customs followed there.

Miss Albertson came here February 3 to visit with relatives on Jackson Road. She will leave Monday to return to her parent's home in Colorado before going back to her missionary duties in West Africa.

A sweet course with the ice shaped like an American flag was served to Mesdames J. G. Claypool, L. E. Smith, Jim Day, M. L. Mowen, Lil Mathis, Louis Vance, Maude Tigerghein, George Ferguson, N. L. Bormann, J. L. Smith, Opal Cole, F. E. Rochelle and E. A. Polzin.

With Mrs. Leonard Irving giving the devotional and Mrs. Hugh Rich the Bible lesson the Junior Guild of the First Christian Church met at Mrs. R. C. Bales' home Thursday.

Among those attending were Mesdames R. F. Hall, W. H. Moody, Jack Wilson, A. V. Summy, Hugh Rich, Paul Zimmerman, Irving.

At Mrs. I. S. Knops' home the members of Group B met with Mrs. E. C. Weaver, chairman. The devotional was given by Mrs. Thoreson.

Present were Mesdames Harry Hall, A. O. Scharff, Thoreson, Scott, W. T. Jones, Steve Parrish, C. N. Lynch, C. Parrish. A trio entertained the group with several vocal selections. Among them were Misses Helen Parrish, Bess Culwell and Mary Evelyn Leslie; Miss Bean accompanied them on the piano.

Indian Archers Hit Nary An Oil Worker

BROWNSVILLE, Tex. —(AP)—The Motilone Indians of the Colombian jungle in South America, famed archers, have failed to display good markmanship against American oil workers near Barco air field, says Herbert Dawson of San Benito.

Dawson, now employed at the field but in Texas on vacation, said Indians had been shooting at one of the camps in the jungle for 10 days but had failed to wound a single man.

The Indians shoot and run, he said, and apparently fire on the white men as much for sport as with any intention of injury.

Madrid Residents Still Hear Blasts

MADRID, Spain—(AP)—Madrilenos still hear noises like the boom of big guns.

Nationalist soldiers are busy in University City exploding the scores of mines planted there by the enemy. Some of the blasts are so heavy that they shake a large part of the city.

In addition to the mines, there are thousands of unexploded shells and hand grenades of all types in University City. Soldiers are trying to clean up this war devastated area to make it safe for visits by tourists.

Roosevelt III Weds



Theodore Roosevelt, third, grandson of the late president, and his bride, Anne Babcock of Louisville, stepped gingerly out of the second Presbyterian church door at Louisville after their wedding, attended by many of the Roosevelt family. The couple plans to live in Louisville.

Circuit Rider

Modern Preacher Is Trailer User

CHALK BUTTE, S. D. —(AP)— The horseback parson who used to bring religion to the western South Dakota range land has given way to a circuit rider in an automobile house trailer.

The Rev. Roy Wiegand is here from Peoria, Ill. He estimates he serves 1,000 persons in 10 widely-separated communities along the Cheyenne river where there are no other ministers.

The American Baptist Mission society furnishes the home which the Rev. Wiegand takes with him on his monthly rounds. He stops at Union Center, Farmingdale, Folsom, Owanka, Creighton, Dowling, White Owl, Enning, Chalk Butte and Clough.

Montana's copper mines have yielded almost seven billion pounds of ore, representing almost 47 per cent of the total output in the United States since 1845.

Police Hunt Horn

Diesel Train Blast Fools Officers

CORPUS CHRISTI—(AP)—There is an ordinance in Corpus Christi against excessive blowing of automobile horns.

But police were stumped here recently when a horn made two long and two short blasts at a certain hour in the early morning.

Neighbors of a drive-in stand reported disturbances came from that direction. Police "shadowed" the drive-in stand for the greater part of one night. Finally they gave up their watch and headed toward the Tex-Mex railroad tracks.

The mystery of the loud horn was solved when a new Diesel engine pulled even with the officers waiting for the train to pass. The engineer sounded the train whistle for the crossing, but it was not exactly a whistle. It was the blare of an automobile horn amplified several times.

Police now are pondering whether the Diesel engine's whistle or horn comes under the city ordinance.

Club Women Should Avoid 'That' Look

One thing club women should guard against is getting that "Club Woman Look."

There is no mistaking the woman who has it.

She smiles brightly at everybody without seeing anybody.

She seldom gives you a chance to say a word, but when you do break in with a remark, she looks over her shoulder trying to hear what the women behind her are talking about. She doesn't fix her eye on you again until your voice stops.

She is full of chatter, but she can't follow the simplest conversation through from beginning to end.

She is so afraid that she won't seem friendly that she interrupts conversations to say "Hello there" right and left.

If there was a debate during the meeting she manages to tell both women "You were exactly right my dear."

She pays a great many compliments—the easy kind that doesn't take any noticing or any thought. "How nice you look" is her favorite.

She is always breathless—always in a dither to get somewhere else.

If a meeting—for any reason—lasts ten minutes longer than it should she is upset.

From the minute she enters until she leaves she wears a special face—the interested, wide-awake, vivacious face—that is likely to fool you until you see that her mind is far away.

She laughs courteously, obligingly when there is any laughter in the audience. But ask her what was said and chances are she won't be able to tell you.

She is the woman who belongs to too many clubs, and who attends too many meetings. It gets her—sooner or later.

PUBLICITY IS DUE

RAYMONDVILLE—The chamber of commerce of Raymondville this week furnished the Diesel Progress Magazine a considerable number of pictures of Willacy county irrigation canals, citrus orchards and other farm scenes, which will be used in a feature story on the water irrigation system in an early issue of this magazine.

Prison Garb Works Psychologically On Bad Youngster

MESA, Ariz.—(AP)—Joe B. Maier, chief of police, makes good use of his hobby—collecting prison uniforms.

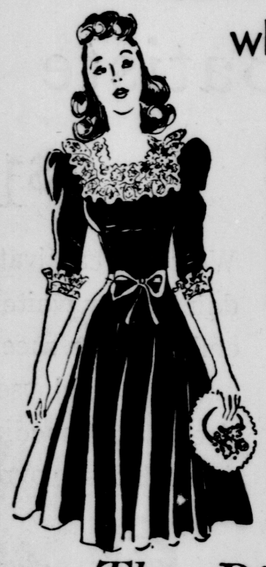
Maier has a collection of 55 uniforms from various state and federal prisons. When juveniles run afoul the law for the first time, Maier brings them in for a conference and always gets around to showing them his display before releasing them.

"The psychological effect this inspection of prison garb has on youngsters is wonderful," Maier said.

No two uniforms in the strange collection are alike. They differ in material, color, pattern or cut.

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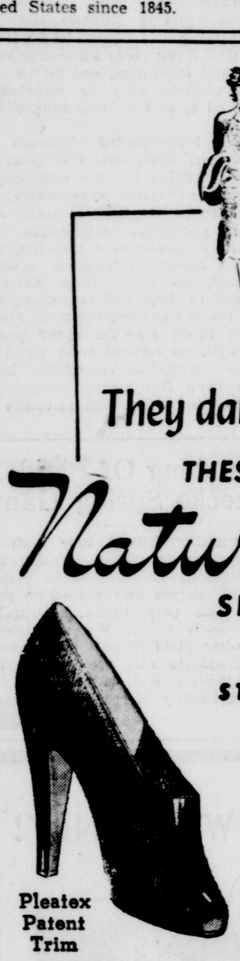
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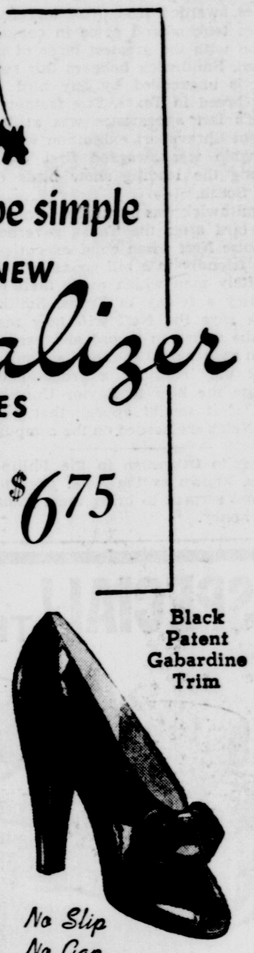


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Spring Hats Gay With Bows, Veils, Primroses And Colors

High Colors Lead In Styles For This Spring Fad

Easter, always the signal for the appearance of new Easter hats for the American ladies, has long been accompanied by the trembling anticipation of the American male. In the past few years, he has succumbed silently, though unwillingly, to the Eugenie Tricorne, the Baby Bonnet, the Skyscraper Crown. By this time, he has been through most of the pernicious forms of Millinery Madness, as evidenced by his female tormentors, and is ready for just about anything.

This year, he will have a pleasant surprise. Hats do have a definite character and personality, to be sure. But the idea of caricature or exaggeration is definitely "out." Naturally, there are some women who seem fated to choose the wrong hats . . . but at least this Spring they will have an abundance of charming and becoming styles from which to choose. Hence, the margin of error is bound to be lessened. In fact, just about every type of woman is accounted for in the Easter line-up. The hats are all different, yet alike in their purpose . . . to bring out the charm and femininity of their wearers.

The Victorian and Southern influences have cajoled some charming bonnets and tiny hats from the leading millinery designers. These are copied in every price level, but are not extreme or difficult to wear. They have a tendency to soften the face, and are charmingly naive with their feathers, bows and many types of veils. Straw, belting and satin are used for these "little" hats, as well as felt. Naturally, they are primarily for the small or youthful face.

Flower hats are enjoying continued popularity, little tokues made completely of daisies, sweet peas, pansies, and other small artificial flowers will grace the head of a smart woman. These have an especial charm and dignity for older women, and also have the ability to flatter unsophisticated types. There are small sailors, too, made ingeniously and trimmed with velvet ribbons, veils or snoods. Colors are legion . . . ranging from white to bright reds, or "natural" flower shades.

A new and interesting trend to watch is the calot or skullcap hat, which is making an entrance this Easter. Tiny velvets, satins, straws . . . often trimmed with a solitary rose or ribbon "chou" are being featured by the more high-fashion milliners. These are worn far back on the head, and usually have a face veil to set them off. They reveal a considerable portion of the face, so are recommended primarily for those with well defined features.

All in all, the "sweet and simple" trend is in the lead for this gay Spring. There will be an abundance of white, but color is stressed and stressed again. Not just any color, but carefully chosen hues of red, blue, violet, in a subtle range of becoming, wearable hues. Black and navy refuse to be eliminated, however, and still make some of the smartest hats.

There is another style of hat that seems slated for a large share of interest. This is the cloche . . . the simple, small hat that is worn casually and without fuss. Almost invariably it is a felt, with or without ribbon binding, and is effectively worn turned up or down. This year it will be seen with suits as well as coats and tailored dresses, in a variety of sizes and innumerable colors.

It's definitely a feminine Spring . . . and unless the female of the species goes out of her way to make a poor choice, her Easter hat is almost certain to be a charming affair.



A quartet of pretty Spring bonnets. Ann Rutherford, a Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer starlet, chooses three of them. Center a deep pink turban of imported silk straw braid; upper right, the "Raffinetta" with jersey drape; upper left, the bow sailor of Mantilla braid. Lower left is called "Mr. Coachman," one of Spring's smartest suit hats.

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Sheriff Is Planning To Rent Empty Jail

DICKENS —(AP)— Johnnie Koonsman, youthful Dickens county sheriff, is thinking of advertising his jail for rent.

The jail has no residents and, the sheriff said, it has been empty for a longer period than at any time in his nearly five years incumbency. He said there is less crime in Dickens county now than in several years. Two weeks ago the grand jury adjourned after returning two felony indictments and one misdemeanor charge. District court is almost a civil court, few criminal cases being up for trial.

Texas Aggie Prof Given High Honor

COLLEGE STATION — (AP) — Charles N. Shepardson, head of the department of diary husbandry at Texas A. and M. College, was honored by Colorado State College, Fort Collins, Colo., his alma mater, when he was designated as the High Honor Alumnus for 1939 in recognition for his outstanding work in his chosen field.

The announcement was made at the annual homecoming when the Colorado Aggies played the Kansas University Jayhawkers on the gridiron.

TRAILER CAMP TALKED

RAYMONDVILLE—The possibility of a municipal ultra-modern trailer camp for Raymondville was discussed by the board of directors of the chamber of commerce. Some measure must be taken to meet the heavy increase of highway traffic into Raymondville over Highway 186 and traffic expected with the completion of Highway 96.

Mashed ants are the basis of a native drink in Australia.



Spic and span white pique collars adorn this simple black wool jersey. Topped by Sally Victor's white violet toque.

Honor Guests Are Husbands

EDINBURG — Mrs. E. V. Nelson and Mrs. John Marvin Boyd were hostesses for a party Wednesday night at Mrs. Nelson's home, the event being the monthly party given by the weekly Thursday afternoon bridge club for their husbands.

The Valentine motif was carried out in the decorations and in the favors given the guests. Messrs. G. A. Wright, E. D. Anderson, and John Marvin Boyd were the prize winners in the bridge games.

A delightful sweet course with coffee was served to Mms. R. M. Hoehn, Gordon Stuntz, Messrs. and Mmes. E. E. Anderson, G. A. Wright, M. K. Post and W. E. Montgomery, and to Messrs. Nelson and Boyd.

Hearing Aid To Use Set Of False Teeth

OMAHA, Neb.—(AP)—People who heard about it said they couldn't believe their ears—but two Omohans have patented a hearing aid built within a set of false teeth.

The inventors are Albert W. Jeffers, Jr., and Dr. Erwin H. Wilson, dentist.

Their set includes a tiny microphone, storage batteries and two contacts which touch the jawbone. Sound vibrations cause a miniature diaphragm to transmit waves to the auditory organs through the bony structure of the mouth. All the equipment is concealed by the false teeth.

To prevent earthquake sounds when chewing, the wearer may flip a tiny switch with his tongue.

Drift Snow Brings Death To Youngster

MASON AND DIXON, Pa.—(AP)—Drifted snow cheated six-year-old Mary Angle of a chance for life.

The child, ill of a lung congeston, died at her home on the Pennsylvania-Maryland border, while an ambulance outside waited in vain for a crew of highway workmen to clear a path to a hospital.

Roosevelt, Aides To Help Program

WASHINGTON— (AP) —President Roosevelt and two members of his cabinet—Secretary of Agriculture Wallace and Postmaster General Farley—will participate, by radio, in a farmer celebration March 8 of the anniversary of New Deal crop control programes.

They will speak from Washington to several score gatherings to be held in cities and towns in the middle west and south.

Molds Hips



This lovely power net and satin foundation garment molds the hips in a long graceful line. The lace bandeau gives a youthful bust contour.

Turkeys Win Battle With Texas Hoppers

CHANNING, Tex. —(AP)— In the spring Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Wiseman discovered their farm near here was "almost covered" by grasshoppers. They decided the insects would make good feed for a flock of turkeys.

So they bought 1,200 poults. But the grasshoppers were exterminated by the young birds almost overnight. Not since then has there been an insect on the Wiseman place and the turkeys had to be fed standard rations. But Mr. and Mrs. Wiseman are not sorry they found themselves in the turkey business by accident.

They have a crop of 300 birds that will average more than 20 pounds for Thanksgiving tables. The remainder of the flock will be plump about Christmas.

HIGH GIRDLE CORSETS MOLD NEW FIGURE

With the wasp-waist silhouette continuing for Spring, women will find the new corsets and girdles comfortable for all day wear. Important, too, is the fact that better posture is the result of these new corsets, because it is more or less impossible to wear them without appreciating their grand support. Extremes are avoided and with the controlled waistline here to stay according to fashion reports, comfort is all-important.

Supple and surpisingly light in weight, the new foundation garments are much in demand and there are types to fit and flatter every figure from the young miss to the smart matron. Best of all, most of the figure-magic achieved through these new corsets is done without bones!

Conscience Ache Makes Dastardly Crook Surrender

HOUSTON— (AP) —Traffic Patrolman J. E. Armstrong was at his downtown post when a middle-aged well-dressed man approached.

"I want to surrender," said the man.

Armstrong eyed him narrowly.

"What are you wanted for?"

"Traffic tickets," answered the man, soberly.

Armstrong accompanied the man to the police station, where he paid fines on five over-parking tickets.

FOUR MEN ARE FINED

McALLEN—Justice of Peace T. J. Powell Friday fined Alberto Pena $28.40 on a speeding charge, and Jose Garcia $10 for operating a motor vehicle with defective lights. City Court Judge C. D. Martin fined Pedro Cortez $5 on a drunk charge, and Dr. J. R. Wharton one dollar for over-time parking.

Mrs. Hirst To Speak

BROWNSVILLE — Mrs. Penrose W. Hirst, wife of the rector of the Church of the Advent (Episcopal), will give the second in a series of studies on the book, "Through Tragedy to Triumph," by Basil Matthews, at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon in the parish house of the church.

The series will be continued, being given each Monday during the Lenten season. Women of other churches and winter guests are cordially invited.

The book is an outgrowth of the International Missionary council held in Madras, India, in December 1938. At this conference, seventy different countries were represented, with more than one-half of the delegates coming from the "younger" churches, churches established following missionary work. The book attempts to define the place of the church in the world of today.

West Texas Fireman Amateur Zoo Keeper

HALE CENTER—(AP)—Ed Stinnett, paid city fireman, is owner and keeper of a zoo at the city hall. It is one of few wild animals collections in West Texas small towns.

Stinnett began with a monkey he bought in 1934 from a man in south Texas who disposed of the simean because it had become "mean." Later, he added a female and the pair are known as Mr. and Mrs. Mike.

Recently, Tom Davis, ginner, gave Stinnett a porcupine he captured in New Mexico. A pair of badgers and the high school mascot, an owl named "Virgie Bob" in honor of the school athletic coaches are other members of the collection.

From time to time a baby fox, skunk, coyote and several snakes were added, but they escaped or died.

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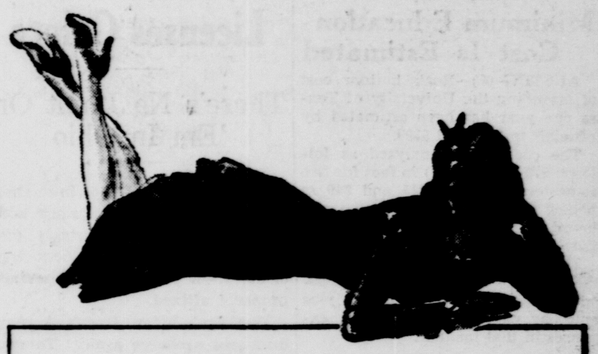
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Speaker Gives Pointers On Arrangement

MISSION — Major principles of floral arrangements were outlined for the Mission Garden club by a guest speaker this week when Mrs. E. H. Wentworth was hostess.

Mrs. Levi Walker who attended the Conway course on floral arrangements staged recently in Harlingen, was the speaker. Notable features of the course were reviewed by Mrs. Walker to explain the basic principles outlined by Mr. Conway, a noted lecturer.

Mission's participation in the National Flower Show at Houston was planned during the business program. Mrs. A. R. Schuelke, president of the Mission club, has been appointed hostess for Mission at the show. Mrs. C. D. Eppright was named Mission chairman and will have charge of the local ticket sale.

Inspiration for a clever and diverting party Thursday evening was the Leap Year celebration of the Y. W. A. at the home of Miss Ione Widman.

In clever poetry-writing contests, Harry Thompson and Lillie Ruth Franklin were the winners.

"Honor guests" were Gene Hall, Harry Thompson, Lloyd Widman, Orland Hiller, Hubert Thompson, O. R. Franklin, Arthur Strawn, Pete Towns, Billy Houston, Franklin Oakes, Gordon Bushey and Kendall Westlake. Hostesses were Misses Lillie Ruth Franklin, Martha Franklin, Margie Whatley, Wilma Thiele, Mildred and Nellie Taylor, Lulu Thompson, Joyce Murray, Lois Hall, Ione and Lola Bell Widman, Ruby Nell Welden, Elouise Shaw, Tressie Lou Squires, Eugenia Turner, Tina Wilson, Kathryn McClelland, Mrs. Wanda Rice, Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Widman completed the party.

Blue Triangle girls of Wilson school, Mission, were hostesses Thursday afternoon to girls from a similar organization of East Side school. A valentine party was chosen for the courtesy, held in Wilson school music room.

Sixty girls from the two groups were joined by their sponsors and a number of special guests to form the party personnel. Members of the seventh grade who are Blue Triangle members were hostesses.

Minimum Education Cost Is Estimated

AUSTIN—(AP)—Rock bottom cost of attending the University of Texas one year has been estimated by officials to be about $390.

The costs were analyzed as follows: $75 (maximum) in fees for two semesters; between $15 and $40 in books; $200 and $400 for room and board, and about $100 for incidentals.

The officials pointed out, however, that a large number of the 10,000-odd students manage to obtain jobs and pay part or even all their expenses in that manner.

Sophomore Class Is Entertained

RAYMONDVILLE — The sophomore class of the Raymondville high school enjoyed a party at the American Legion Hall on Thursday evening when their room representatives Mesdames Jess Langford, C. W. Pierce and C. C. Conley acted as hostesses for the affair.

The hall was appropriately bedecked in colors of red and white for the games that were played throughout the evening.

Refreshments suitable to St. Valentines Day were served.

Bolero Frock



Very new print-and-plain bolero frock worn with bright little kid-skin pumps. Note their diamond shaped perforations for that open-toed look.

Taxi Driver Has Run With Chores One Busy Night

CASPER, Wyo. —(AP)— All in a night's work for Frank Kadlick, taxi driver: He

Called to deliver a quart of milk to a hungry baby.

Carried a drunk home.

Took a parrot for an airing.

Obtained and delivered a malted milk.

Worked a few crossword puzzles.

Handed out some road information to tourists.

And taxied a couple of passengers.

Licenses Galore

There's No Limit On 'Em In Ohio

CLEVELAND —(AP)— In Ohio you may deck out your jalopy with gaudy plates from alluringly distant lands and drive without fear of arrest—if your state licenses are properly affixed.

Municipal Judge Joseph A. Artl dismissed a charge against Thomas Soltys, 27, who was accused of driving with fictitious plates because his car carried an "Athens, Greece" tag near the Ohio license.

Artl's decision held that the so-called "jitterbug" plates are, is fact, not license plates but "a novelty, an ornament or an embellishment."

Announcer Garbles Foreign News Item

LOUISVILLE, Ky. —(AP)— An announcer in a resort club read a news bulletin. Those who weren't startled were convulsed. "The French have broken the Ziegfeld line," he proclaimed, solemnly.

Paper Run By Girl 11 Has News With Punch

PORTLAND, Ore.—An old lady in Philadelphia said, in a letter to the editor, "I love God and the 'Valsetz Star."

The "Valsetz Star" is a newspaper. Its editor gets letters by the fistful, with that sentiment predominating.

The "Star" is a one-page, mimeographed, monthly publication. The editor, Dorothy Anne Hobson, is 11 years old. In its third year of publication from Valsetz, a town of 200 families sprawled around a lumber mill, it has a circulation that reaches about every part of the United States and its possessions.

Small, But Oh! My

Here are some of the items Dorothy has published:

"Valsetz is small but very exciting. One couple got married, one couple got divorced, three men got in a fight, two babies were born. Two men got in jail. Dorothy Denno came home from school in Portland wearing a bustle."

The "Star" enthused when Valsetz had its first formal dance last June: ". . . . there were bare shoulders and gold slippers and high hair and low hair and gardenias and perfume, and gum. Heels and toes and backs were out. It was swell."

The "Star" ignored war when it was threatening :"We play all day in our sun suits. Hitler seems far away and not very interesting." But when the guns roared the "Star" reported: "Everybody in Valsetz talks about war and the radio talks about war. Daddy thought maybe he could go to war again and again and for two weeks he didn't eat any bread or potatoes and his stomach is the same size as ever."

'It's Awful'

A sphinx would smile when the "Star" views with alarm: "Germany swallowed Czechoslovaka. Italy swallowed Albania and everybody in the United States is swallowing goldfish. It's awful."

This was big news in Valsetz: "The first airplane ever to land in Valsetz was piloted by Ralph Romaine of Albany (Ore.). He was forced down and almost landed on top of the dry shed. Mr. Thomas, our superintendent, shuddered on account of having so much trouble already."



DOROTHY ANNE HOBSON
"Gardenias And . . . Gum . . . Swell!"

Valsetz may be a remote mountain village, but it has points in common with great centers: "Princess Elizabeth of England just celebrated her 13th birthday and received her first pair of long silk stockings. But Betty Blazer in the sixth grade has been wearing them for a long time."

The "Star," loyal to the mill that is Valsetz's source of livelihood, donates an advertisement each month urging readers to buy the "nice smooth lumber." When possible the ads tie in with the news: "Build a house of Cobbs & Mitchell's nice, smooth, strong lumber and no combs can get you."

Class Enjoys Pretty Party

LA FERIA—The Susannah Wesley class of the Methodist church held the February meeting and valentine party in the annex Thursday when Mesdames Pearl Moet, Ernest Petty and Emma Durham were hostesses.

The devotional was led by Mrs. M. M. Voorhees and response to roll call was a valentine verse.

Mrs. A. J. Pope had charge of the delightful program. Mrs. J. M. Lancaster read an interesting article on the history and meaning of valentine. Mrs. D. C. Pashley of New York, with Mrs. H. H. Clausen accompaying her, sang her numbers in costume, "Long, Long Ago," "The Second Minuette" and one number for Washington's birthday, a song of how Betsy Ross made the flag. Mrs. Pearl Moet gave a reading "New Thoughts for New Year."

The hostesses served a delicious valentine refreshment plate to 33 including the following guests: Mrs. J. Ernest Wilson of Mitchell, S. D.; Mrs. H. H. Clausen, Mrs. H. R. Joy, Mrs. James Petersen, Miss Nora Peterson, of California; Mrs. J. W. Sutphen, Mrs. R. L. Franklin, Mrs. George Eamon and Mrs. D. C. Pashley.

Corpus Loses Game But Has Big Crowd

CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex.— (AP) — Corpus Christi has $2,000 worth of consolation for losing its opening 1939 football game to Lafayette, La. The $2,000 was the profit made from the game.

'American Shirtwaist Girl' Again Is Rated The Big Spring Favorite

Some Are Worn With Full Sleeves

Newest of the new is the "sheer shirtwaist" made in sheer crepe, dainty lace or organdie, or delicately embroidered batiste, and as feminine as can be, considering how very tailored it is!

Launched by Paris in early spring collections, the lace or exquisitely sheer shirtwaist has at once become the favorite of the spring season. Perfect with tailored suits, it is equally lovely with skirts or to vary costume ensembles. Shown usually with long sleeves, it has tiny tailored collar, and elaborately tucked or embroidered front. A few are shown with full sleeves in which delicate embroidery adds an even more feminine appeal.

Printed blouses with leg-o-mutton sleeves, gay-ninety blouses in stripes, and lovely be-ruffled blouses with deep tucked yokes and full ruffled sleeves, are among the old-fashioned blouses that look devastatingly feminine and chic with spring suits.

Perky bows on collars or necklines, naive Peter Pan collars and "little girl" bibs or yokes, are among other variations. Balloon sleeves, frilled fronts, and mother's favorite jabot styles are back!

Mount Vernon, home of George Washington, narrowly escaped the auctioneer's hammer in 1856. It was secured by patriotic women and converted into a national shrine.



Area Is Under Way At Piedras Negras

EAGLE PASS — (AP) — Mexican soldiers under the direction of General Federico R. Berlanga, commander of the Piedras Negras sector, are constructing a large sports stadium one block north of the city hall in Piedras Negras, across the Rio Grande from here.

The arena is being built of concrete with seating space for four thousand and locker rooms for players. It will be used for all kinds of track and field events and basketball and tennis games.

It is expected the stadium will be completed the latter part of December and General Berlanga has nominated a committee, headed by Santiago Riddle of Piedras Negras. to arrange a program of dedication festivities. This will take place February 2, at which time General Berlanga will present the stadium to the city of Piedras Negras. It will be known as the "Fronton Coahuila."

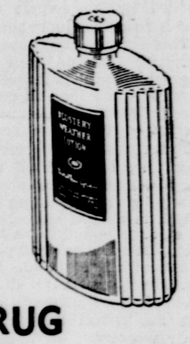
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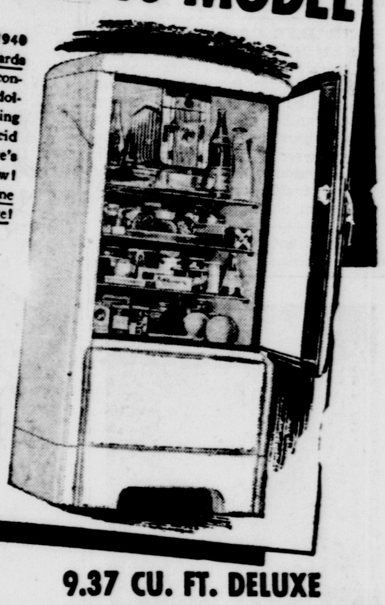
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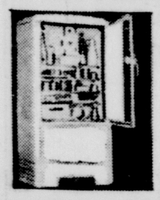
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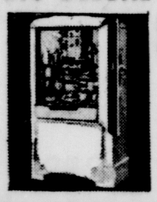
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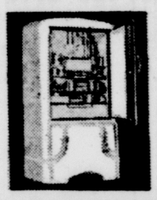
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'REVERSE HURRICANE' SWEEPS VALLEY

British Board Nazi Ship Like' Pirates' Of Old, Rescue 300

Swords, Pistols Used In Fight On Deck; Altmark Grounded During Conflict; British Prisoners Freed

LONDON—(AP)—Aconquering British destroyer came home Saturday night with 300 Britons rescued from the Nazi prison ship Altmark, leaving the German prison vessel rammed fast in the ice and rocks of a Norwegian fjord after a defiant and furious fight on the very shores of a frightened neutral nation.

Like a chapter from the exploits of Drake or Nelson, a boarding party from H.M.S. Cossack, one of at least three British destroyers involved, swarmed over the decks of the dingy, 12,000-ton Altmark, freed the seamen-prisoners taken months ago by the now-scuttled Admiral Graf Spee and killed five Germans and wounded five others.

The officer-leader of the boarding party sprang eight feet to the lower deck of the Altmark, knocked aside a German guard, and raced to the bridge to send the Altmark hard ashore with a "full speed astern" ring of the engine-room telegraph.

Wounded In Arm

Then he rushed to the captain's cabin and flung open the door, only to be wounded in the arm by a pistol fixed in a "booby trap."

In a spectacular side show to the battle, the 5,800-ton German tanker

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REVENGE FOR ALTMARK NOW GERMAN GOAL

U-Boats No Longer Warn Merchantmen

BERLIN— (Sunday) —(AP)—Dark hints of revenge for the British attack on the German steamer Altmark were published by a indignant Nazi press Sunday.

Wrathful official quarters took a grave view of the act.

The German official news agency, DNB, issued inspired comment to the effect that Germany no longer was bound to respect the London U-boat agreement regarding British armed merchantmen—meaning such ships would be subject to sinking without warning.

Reports Nazi Wins

At the same time the news agency reported that from February 1-17 Germany's sea warfare caused the destruction of 32 British, French and neutral ships totalling 128,174 tons.

Commenting on the announcement of Winston Churchill, First Lord of the British Admiralty, that every British commercial ship in the North Sea soon would be armed, DNB declared:

"The German command of naval warfare, above all U-boat commanders and German fliers, thereby know that within a short time they will no longer meet any English merchant ship, large or small, which is not armed and thereby made into a warship.

"The U-boat agreement, which England has broken by arming its commercial ships, permits U-boat commanders to sink enemy merchantmen in so far as they resist examination."

Treaty Explained

(The London U-boat agreement, signed by most world powers, stipulates that no submarine shall attack a merchant ship without first placing the ship's crew, passengers and papers in a safe place. Lifeboats in the open sea are not considered a "safe place.")

BOARDING OF ALTMARK WAS "OLD STYLE" FIGHT

LONDON—(AP)—Friday night's fight aboard the Altmark, with a boarding party swarming onto the Nazi ship, wielding pistols and cutlasses, was the first such boarding of any enemy ship since the World War epic of the destroyer Broke.

In April, 1917, the Broke's commander, now Admiral Sir Edward R. G. R. Evans ("Evans of the Broke") scrambled onto a German destroyer at the head of a boarding party and cleaned up in short order.

Friday night's fight on the Altmark was described by crewmen from the destroyer Cossack as " real scrap in the old style."

Relief Expenditures Stated By Analysis

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Senator Bailey (D-NC) said Saturday that an analysis of federal relief expenditures from April 8, 1935, to December 31, 1939, showed that $58 per capita was spent in the 13 southern states as against $94 in 12 central states and $100 in seven eastern states.

Bailey said the analysis showed that $11,776,501,569 had been distributed by 80 governmental agencies in various forms of relief and work relief during the period.

Finn Relief

Valley Theaters Aid In Funds Drive

HARLINGEN--The three Interstate Theatres here Sunday will join in the campaign to raise funds for the relief of embattled Finns, Manager Jack King said.

The Capitol Theatre at Brownsville received contributions Saturday, and the Palace Theatre at McAllen, also an Interstate house, was expected to take part. Here, usherettes will pass among those of the theatre audiences for the donations. The Arcadia, Rialto and Strand theatres will make this effort at each "show" Sunday.

Receipts from the Brownsville collections was not announced Saturday night. The Brownsville First Methodist Church also was to take up a Finn-relief collection Sunday, Rev. William Harry Moore announced. Local leaders for the relief fund urged immediate response from Valley church and theatre-goers.

FOREIGN AID COMING, FINNS TOLD BY HEAD

Mannerheim Urges Line To Hold

REDS ADVANCING

But Smashing Finnish Win Is Reported

MOSCOW — (Sunday) — (AP) — Russian troops pounding incessantly upon the Finnish Mannerheim Line in a drive on Viipuri, second Finnish city, today claimed the capture of the station of Sainio, four miles southeast of their objective, and said the enemy was being pursued on the entire front.

HELSINKI—(AP)—Finland's grizzled supreme commander, Field Marshal Baron Mannerheim, Saturday night reassured the nation that foreign help "is coming continually" and exhorted the Mannerheim Line defenders to hold firm to the new defenses to which they have withdrawn under the weight of the Red army's 17-day offensive.

This stirring appeal by the 73-year-old supreme commander, who spoke confidently of "every possibility of victory" followed reports of a smashing Finnish victory on the Eastern front with Russian dead numbering 1,800, but also grim admissions of a further retreat of the vital Karelian Isthmus.

Bombers Strike Anew

Echoing the thunderous roar of battle in the Karelian Isthmus and the eastern front where the explosions of hundreds of bombs dropped by Red army raiders ranging over southern Finland.

Three air raid alarms were sounded here and enemy bombers were extremely active over southern and southwestern Finland. Also bombed were the towns of Tampere, Rauma, Pori and Lohgia.

Official reports said several Russian planes were shot down.

Military informants here considered it improbable that any part of the Mannerheim Line proper, a vast, irregular system of fortifications miles deep, was involved in Saturday's losses.

They said it was more likely that the abandoned positions were frontal defenses constructed since the first of the year by students and other volunteers.

1800 Reds Said Slain

Eighteen hundred Russians were said to have been slain in a combat in the Kuhmo sector, halfway up Finland's long eastern frontier, where the Helsinki communique reported a force of three battalions and reconnaissance units destroyed and the remnants hurled back across the frontier.

But in the Verdun-like conflict along the main Mannerheim Line defenses below Viipuri the Finns said they had withdrawn "in some places to positions further back."

The seriousness of the situation was emphasized by the Finnish army's order for removal of all of the few women and children remaining in bomb-scarred Viipuri and the calling to the colors of the class of 1898, the third called up in four days.

The Kuhmo battle lasted several days, the Finns said. They also reported the smashing of Russian sled attacks across the ice of Lake Ladoga and another along the lake's northern fringe.

FD WILL VIEW ZONE DEFENSE

Panama Canal Tour Set By President

ABOARD U.S.S. LANG AT SEA —(AP)—(Via Wireless)—Lifting the veil of secrecy surrounding his cruise, President Roosevelt announced through an aide Saturday that he would arrive at the Canal Zone early Sunday for an inspection of the defenses on the Atlantic side of the Panama Canal.

Brig. Gen. Edwin M. Watson, the president's secretary and military aide, said Roosevelt would confer with Commanding General Van Voorhis of the Canal Zone and military, naval and civilian authorities.

Watson indicated further information would be disclosed Sunday night.

It was assumed President Roosevelt would discuss the proposed additional set of canal locks and increases made in the defense garrison at the strategic link between the Atlantic and the Pacific.

Air Searchers Find Plane In Mountains

ANCHORAGE ,Alaska—(AP)—Aerial searchers located the missing plane of Benton W. "Steve" Davis in the mountains east of here late Saturday.

Reports said the searching fliers saw the plane and smoke nearby, indicating Davis, missing since Friday morning on a flight to Valdez, might still be alive. A party of rescuers was en route to the spot overland.

Britain Is Elated Over Altmark Move

LONDON—(AP)—The British Press, far from exhibiting worry over possible international complications resulting from the Altmark incident, screamed its elation in huge headlines Saturday night and praised the navy for a job "well done."

Nazi Shock Troops Beaten By French

PARIS—(AP)—More than 200 German shock troops were beaten off, French military sources said Saturday night, in a dawn assault on French outposts described as the heaviest Nazi attack in recent weeks on the snowbound western front.

Still Striking

Port Isabel Fishermen Can't Agree

PORT ISABEL—"We haven't got a bit closer together," reported B. B. Burnell of the Burnell Fish Company Saturday night in connection with the strike of union fishermen who were still out. "We are getting more men all the time. We have some from the outside who will go out Sunday if the wind lays. They were out Friday but had to come in."

Burnell declared that in his opinion that talk of an mediator coming to represent the National Labor Relations Board was meant as "propaganda" to scare the dealers into signing. Neither was it agreed by dealers that the contract offered by the unions was legal although fishermen went about saying that Judge A. M. Kent, the dealer's attorney, had said it was.

Arthur J. Mandell of Houston, attorney for the National Maritime Union, who flew to the Valley Friday and addressed a union meeting here Friday night, went back by auto with R. J. Owen, of Galveston, secretary of the fishing section of the Inland Boatmen's Division of the NMU.

The strike began Monday after dealers refused to sign preferential hiring and collective bargaining contracts.

Palms Bow To Gales



Here we have, side by side, what the Valley is now and what is may become if rains don't arrive. This row of palms bends gracefully before Saturday's steady blowing nor'wester which the weather bureau described as the "reverse of a fall hurricane." In front of the orchard and row of palms are sand dunes which give an idea of what the Valley may be reduced to if rains don't come soon.

Cancer Research Leads To New Wartime Device

Machine To Detect Gas, Then Send Signals By Electricity, Is Invented

BALTIMORE—(AP)—Incidental research into the workings of cancer cells led to the development of a radical new gas-detecting device with a myriad of possibilities in wartime and peace, a Johns Hopkins University physicist disclosed Saturday.

The mechanism, based on long-known spectroscopic principles, was fashioned by Dr. A. Herman Pfund, chairman of the university department of physics. It is so sensitive it can detect gas in the atmosphere in the proportion of one part in a million, his experiments have shown.

It can be made to operate automatically, and can transmit its signals long distances by electricity.

Set up in a mine, tunnel or industrial plant, the device could warn of deadly gases in ample time to protect workmen. In wartime, it could be employed to warn of enemy gas attacks.

The device consists of an electrically heated coil, an absorption cell containing the gas or atmosphere to be tested, and an adjacent cell, known as the detector, which measures the gas and transmits the information electrically to a galvanometer.

DEMO PARLEY SET JULY 15

Developments Listed For Politics

By The Associated Press

Political developments Saturday:

July 15 was selected by Chairman James A. Farley as the date for the Democratic national convention at Chicago.

Senator Wheeler announced he would not seek Democratic delegates in any primary where President Roosevelt's name is entered.

The Ohio Democratic organization declared that the president should have support of the state's convention delegation if he seeks renomination.

Petitions were filed to place the president's name on the Nebraska primary ballot April 9.

Senator Taft announced he would not enter the Wisconsin presidential primary.

HARLINGEN BABY TIPS SCALES AT ONLY 3 POUNDS

HARLINGEN—A baby daughter, weighing three pounds two and one-half ounces, was born at Valley Baptist Hospital here Saturday morning to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Head, of Harlingen.

The baby was born at 7:30 a.m. Saturday midnight nurses said the "mite" was in an incubator, and that both baby and mother were "doing nicely."

Nurses said single babies weighing no more than three pounds are "unusual," but that they had seen smaller healthy babies. The Schiek twins, born to a Rio Hondo couple at Valley Baptist recently, were smaller, nurses said.

Young Girl's Fight For Recovery Gains

EL PASO—(AP)—Nineteen-year-old Lucille George of Alamogordo, N. M., made new headway Saturday in her fight against a dread blood disease after a second transfusion of blood from a Louisville, Ky., donor.

Physicians said she was further improved as result of the transfusion late Friday night.

New Vote Machinery Arrives For Solons

AUSTIN—(AP)—The elaborate new voting paraphernalia for the state house of representatives arrived Saturday.

Persons in charge said installation of the equipment would require "four or five months." It is the same as that in operation in Minnesota, Wisconsin, Louisiana and several other states.

Union Leader Must Return To Illinois

SACRAMENTO, Calif.—(AP)—Gov. Culbert L. Olson decreed Saturday that William Bioff, Hollywood theatrical union leader, must go back to Chicago to finish his jail sentence on an 18-year-old pandering conviction.

Olson signed the Illinois requisition before entraining Friday night for a Portland, Ore., speaking engagement.

EXPORTS HELP U. S. INDUSTRY

Metal, Machine Sales Halt Slump

NEW YORK—(AP)—Business leaders surveyed Saturday a war-time rise in foreign trade as a check on the new year drop in factory output and a possible primer of the industrial pump in the spring and summer.

Expanded exports of metals and machinery, it was said, have acted lately as a counter-pull against the slump in domestic buying following the spectacular wave of orders at the start of the war last September.

While mill and factory production continued to decline, a new wave of buying rolled into the copper market this week. United States consumers joined foreign buyers in purchases of the vital war metal on the news France had placed additional big orders for copper from western hemisphere sources.

Steel men reported export business was a sustaining force for the industry against the new year fall in operations which was wiped out most of the September-November gains.

ROBERT FARNSWORTH DIES

NEW YORK — (AP) — Robert P. Farnsworth, 38, vice president of the Curtiss-Wright Corporation, died Saturday at Harkness Pavilion. He had been ill two weeks.

Hermit Quits Cave; Dies In Home Fire

ROY, N. M.—(AP)—Recently induced because of cold weather to give up his rock cave for a house in town, 73-year-old Patrick Bradley was burned to death Saturday when the house was destroyed by fire.

The aged Bradley, a hermit, was trapped in the frame building. Bradley for 15 years had lived in the rock cave west of Roy.

Warning!

For years, the prospects that the Rio Grande might not have sufficient water for all who wanted it, was so remote that only a few concerned themselves with the problem. If you think that it is still a remote possibility you should study the map and read the article on page five of The Star-Monitor-Herald. Then, when the crisis comes, don't say that the Valley wasn't forewarned, because this article tells you that even now Mexico is in a position to take every drop of water out of the Rio Grande at a point just south of Donna.

What Noise Did Mad Dinosaur Make?

Movies Stumped In Filming Prehistoric Battle Scene, Request Aid

AUSTIN, Tex.—(AP)—What kind of noise did a fighting dinosaur make?

This tough one, posed by a motion picture producing company, confronted Dr. E. H. Sellards, director of the University of Texas Bureau of Economic Geology.

The company is making a picture in which prehistoric monsters possess the earth. A particular sequence, said Frank N. Srebzer, representative of the company, portrays a death struggle between tyrannosaurus and dimetrodon. The boys have reproduced the dinosauric silhouette wtih scientific accuracy, but they're stymied for sound.

Dr. Sellards' reaction Saturday to this desperate plea was on the quizzical side. It's a little difficult to be sure about a dinosaur's vocal expression, he observed, since no one was around to hear it. Like the modern alligator, the dinosaur was a reptile. Perhaps it grunted and bellowed like alligators. Dimetrodon, on the other hand, resembled in magnified proportions, a twentieth century lizard—perhaps it hissed.

"However, in the case of the death battle between tyrannosaurus and dimetrodon," Dr. Sellards soothed, finally, "if I were Mr. Screbzer I shouldn't worry at all. Since the two animals lived about one hundred million years apart, I doubt if they could have heard each other anyway."

Gales Fatal To Two Men

Relief Seen Sunday; Crops Already Hurt

A. J. Fischer, Charles A. Adams Killed; High Winds General On Coast; Damage Slight

HARLINGEN—High winds compromising what the weather bureau described as "the reverse of the fall hurricane" left wrecked signs, fallen fruit and two dead in the Valley Saturday but relief was promised for Sunday.

The dead were A. J. Fischer, 49-year-old Victoria freight train conductor, and Charles A. Adams, 55, driller for the Complete Oil Well Service Company of Corpus Christi.

Fisher is believed to have been blown between two refrigerator cars at the F. H. Vahlsing and Company packing plant at Elsa at about 10 a.m. Saturday when he leaned over to set the hand brakes on a Southern Pacific train. W. J. Hughes, brakeman, saw Fisher walking along on top of the train and lean over. A few minutes later Tomas Mendiola, standing in door of the plant, saw the body being dragged along the track. Although the body was badly mangled, not even the crystal of Fisher's watch was broken. Justice of the Peace W. K. Galbreath, Jr., of Edcouch, returned a verdict of accidental death. The body is being held at Kreidler's in Edinburg.

Winds Are Blamed

Adams' death may also have been caused indirectly by high winds. He was caught in a heavy rope, known as the "catline" on a drilling rig in the Rincon field north of Sullivan City and dashed against heavy machinery before his brother-in-law, D. J. Dorr, could stop the engine. Adams died en route to the McAllen Municipal Hospital. Funeral services will be held at 5 p.m. Sunday from the Kreidler Chapel in McAllen.

It was possible that newly replanted vegetable crops suffered as much from the high winds as citrus fruits. Much fruit had already been knocked from trees by recent blows but several hundreds of tons more fell Friday and Saturday especially well matured fruit.

Captain Anselmo Garza, owner of a 16-foot sloop, and an assistant known only as "The Clown," were saved on South Bay near Port Isabel by the Coast Guard as high winds stripped their sails and almost capsized their boat.

An oil derrick was blown over in the Barbacoas field but no injuries were reported.

Signs Blown Down

More signs were counted among those blown over by the wind. A large road sign two miles east of McAllen was toppled by the wind. It measured about 20x40 feet and had been erected at corner of an orchard.

A sign 30 feet long and eight feet tall on a sandwich shop belonging

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Report On Business Outlook Optimistic

WASHINGTON—(AP)—In a generally optimistic report on the business outlook, the Bureau of Agriculture Economics predicted Saturday that the recent recession in industrial production would be halted in time to prevent any major decrease in the public's purchasing power.

In fact ,the bureau said, the downturn in production should prove beneficial by aiding to restore a "better balance between output and distribution."

Oklahoma Is Swept By Rains And Snow

OKLAHOMA CITY—(AP)—A heavy blanket of wet snow held western Oklahoma in a paralyzing grip Saturday night as the winter's worst storm began to wear itself out.

Eastern Oklahoma figuratively was swimming in a sea of mud created by a 48-hour rainfall.

Income Tax Aid

Deputy Clerk Plans Valley Visits

HARLINGEN—Series of visits to Valley cities, by income tax deputy collector to assist income tax payers in making returns, will begin this Monday, February 19, it was announced here, with first visit being made to Rio Grande City, where office will be set up at First State Bank and Trust Company.

Tuesday the deputy collector will be at the post office in Edinburg; Wednesday and Thursday, post office, McAllen; Friday, First State Bank and Trust Company, Mission; Saturday, Hidalgo Bank and Trust Company, in Mercedes; Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, February 26, 27 and 28, at post office, Brownsville; Thursday, February 29, at post office, San Benito; Friday, March 1, at Raymondville State Bank in Raymondville.

From March 2 to 15, deputy collectors will assist taxpayers at the post office in Harlingen.

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FLASH STORM TAKES TEXAS BY SURPRISE

Travelers Snowbound In Panhandle

LUBBOCK, Tex.—(AP)—A flash blazzard that caught the southern Panhandle unawares stubbornly contested efforts of army, state and city authorities Saturday to rush aid to snowbound travelers marooned on blocked highways.

Army trucks laden with medicines, blankets and food threw their weight against huge drifts of snow to bring assistance to at least 20 persons marooned overnight near Tahoka, smal ltown 35 miles south of here.

School Children Found

Earlier Saturday the mounting fears of families and officials for 100 school children unheard from through the night were erased with reports they had been found safe. Three buses of the Tahoka school district, loaded with pupils, were caught Friday night when the storm, blown in by 45-mile north winds, descended. A half dozen other loaded buses were brought to safety.

Forty other school children were housed at homes in Pampa after buses in which they were being taken home were stalled. Relief cars returned them to Pampa.

A commercial (Panhandle Trailways) bus was stalled seven miles west of Pama until 5 a.m. Saturday. All roads out of Pampa were blocked.

The Lubbock Avalanche-Journal estimated that upwards of 700 automobiles were stuck fast in the drifts in and around Lubbock.

The highway department said 180 pieces of road equipment were pressed into service clearing highways. Chief District Engineer George Garrett said south Panhandle highways were being barricaded. Broadcasters appealed to motorists to "please keep off the roads."

Go Around Barricades

"Every car trying to go around the barricades is making conditions more hazardous every hour," the broadcasts added.

From Hale Center, south of Plainview, came first reports of casualties. A mother suffered shock and exposure after an auto collision, and a few hours later bore a stillborn infant. Two persons were hurt, one seriously, in other accidents.

Hale Center garagemen used tractors to pull stalled cars from drifts still piling up under a howling wind. Eight feet of snow blocked all highways. Farm houses were isolated. Several hundred automobiles

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Senator Connally Is Said Improved

WASHINGTON —(AP)—A hospital attendant said Saturday that Senator Tom Connally, Texas Democrat, was "doing fine" and wanted to "get up and [illegible] about his business."

Connally collapsed at a banquet Friday night and was taken to Walter Reed Hospital. Doctors withheld opinion on the nature of his illness, pending an examination Saturday.

Dr. Johnson Fires Guard At Hospital

SAN ANTONIO—(AP)—Dr. W. J. Johnson, superintendent of the San Antonio State Hospital, Saturday relieved a guard of his duties following the suicide of a patient in the hospital's suicide ward.

Stanley Rice, a member of the hospital staff two years, and assigned to keep watch over 10 patients in the ward, was released by Dr. Johnson after the body of a 54-year-old patient was found hanging by a bathrobe cord in the washroom adjoining the ward.

BROWNSVILLE PETTY THEFT RING EXPOSED

Youths Investigated In Car Plunders

BROWNSVILLE — Brownsville police Saturday anticipated a small wave of petty thievery from automobiles was ended.

The desk sergeant was busy taking statements, the police chief's desk was littered with a miscellany of articles, and a half-dozen youngsters were sitting in a corner of his office.

Ages of the youngsters ranged from about 15 to 17. One statement implicated eight boys, and police expected a few more would be involved before the roundup was completed.

The statements indicated the youngsters had been raiding automobiles for about three months, taking articles they found. One boy guessed he had entered 17 automobiles.

Reports of the theft articles left in parked cars had been dribbling in the police station, but among the items recovered were many never reported.

Articles Listed

Each time a boy was picked up a few more articles were brought in to be stacked on Chief of Police John A. McRay's desk.

Among articles recovered or named in statements were an automobile battery, wheels, tires and tubes, a class ring, cigarettes, a box of .22 calibre rifle cartridges, a radio, field glasses, a camera, a wrist watch, pocket book, jacket, an overnight bag, a small amount of cash and a bottle of whiskey.

A youngster carrying a guitar was picked up Friday night, police said, and questioning implicated more of the boys.

After statements had been taken, police were releasing the youngsters with instructions to return to the police station Monday morning No charges had been filed Saturday night.

Death Is Suicide

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. —(AP)— Death of Mrs. Bess Brown Pierce Moore, 46-year-old beauty parlor operator, under mysterious circumstances here Wednesday is listed in police records as "suicide."

W. T. Moore, her husband of three weeks, who had been detained by police for questioning, was released.

Train Kills Boy

ROYSE CITY, Tex.—(AP)—Charles Pennington, 6, was killed Friday night and three other persons were injured when a northeast bound paessnger train struck the car in which they were riding.

Approximately 200 soil conservation districts in 36 states, covering 120,000,000 acres of land, have been organized in recent years.

CARS BOG DOWN AS SNOW STRIKES EASTERN COAST



The worst blizzard in years brought a blanket of snow for the east, a blanket so heavy that street cleaning facilities could not keep trafficways open. This was a scene near the North Station in Boston, showing cars, even mail trucks, deserted where they stopped. Thousands, unable to reach home, slept in stations and other makeshift sleeping spots.

MASONS WILL HOLD DINNER

Washington Birthday Observance Set

McALLEN—Plans are rapidly being completed for the annual Washington's birthday dinner for McAllen Masonic lodge members and visiting Masons, Worshipful Master Al M. Weir announced Saturday. The event will take place at the lodge temple here at 7 p. m. February 22.

A chicken dinner will be served, to be followed by a short program, said Weir. In charge of ticket sales is Ernest Polzin, while Chauncey Cook is chairman of entertainment, George Chapapas in charge of the food and C. J. Thompson chairman of decorations.

The program will be concluded in time for attendants to be present at the Valley high school students' Finnish relief fund-raising festival at the high school athletic field in McAllen the same night.

Safety Lane Opens At McAllen Monday

McALLEN—Texas public safety department officers will continue their check on traffic in McAllen from Monday through Wednesday, Sergeant W. M. King, in charge of the traffic safety lane survey, announced Saturday.

The lane will be established on the highway east of Main street.

Leaving McAllen the officers will go to La Feria to conduct a lane from Thursday through Saturday to complete their Valley check for defective parts of automobiles. Cold weather in January caused the lane established here then for one day to be discontinued.

TO SPEAK



N. B. Hardeman, (above), evangelist of the Churches of Christ, and president of Freed-Hardeman College at Henderson, Tenn., will begin a 10-day Valley-wide revival meeting Sunday at 3 p. m. at Harlingen municipal auditorium. A profound Bible student, Hardeman is recognized as a scholar, orator and teacher.

FLASH STORM SWEEPS TEXAS

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were caught between towns, while freight and passenger train crews picked up stranded travelers.

Intermittent snow and sleet fell at Electra Saturday with the temperature at 31 degrees. Total precipitation Friday and Saturday was 2.9 inches. Traffic conditions were hazardous.

A drizzling rain turned to snow Saturday afternoon at Olney, bringing 1.25 inches precipitation. It was still snowing late Saturday.

Traffic Paralyzed

Northeastward to Paducah and Matador the storm also paralyzed all travel. Drifts eight feet deep around Matador were reported, and cattle on the great ranges were expected to suffer considerably. It was the worst blizzard ever known in this section.

For 24 hours the storm raged around Paducah, starting with a torrential rain. A snowfall of about four inches piled drifts high on roads, halting travel. Twelve automobiles, a Quanah, Acme & Pacific train, and a school bus were marooned temporarily near the Cottle-Childress county line close to Oklahoma. Passengers reportedly were safe.

Roads out of Amarillo to the south and east likewise were blocked but snowplows and road equipment were making headway.

Far southward in the coastal section heavy rains drenched field and town alike, apparently the forerunner of a cold wave expected to hit by morning. Freezing was forecast for the upper Texas coast.

A freakish aspect of the blizzard was the absence of severe cold weather. Temperatures generally dropped to only a few points below freezing, Lubbock reporting 27, Amarillo 25.

The rest of the state had nothing so spectacular to report but the rains were the heaviest in months.

Some reports, were: Dallas 1.42 inches with rain or snow for Saturday night along with temperatures down to 18 to 25; Fort Worth 1.02 and colder forecast; Corsicana 1.40; Wichita Falls .43 inch, no snow; Sherman 1.36; Brownwood .43; Galveston 1.61, Houston 1.76, Austin 1.25.

East Recovering

The east dug its way out of a snow storm which already has caused more than 70 deaths—14 in Pennsylvania, 26 in New York and 32 in New England.

Snow blocked highways in northwest Oklahoma and central Kansas. Snow up to nine inches fell in southeastern Nebraska. Rain squalls visited the south from Louisiana to the South Carolina seaboard.

In the east the $10,000,000 Allegheny county (Pittsburgh), Pennsylvania airport was reopened to airlines "on their own responsibility" after being closed since last Tuesday as an 18-inch snow started falling.

Shippers Sponsor Careful Handling

McALLEN—The Southwest Shippers Advisory Board in conjunction with the national association of advisory boards is again sponsoring an "April Perfect Shipping and Careful Handling" campaign, Texas officials announced Saturday, listing their Valley appointments to conduct the campaign here.

Valley appointees include A. C. Hipp of Brownsville, J. D. Courtney of Edinburg, C. Campbell of Harlingen, Paul T. Vickers of McAllen and L. L. Lake of San Benito.

THREE NAMED AS DELEGATES

Water District No. 3 Growers Meet

McALLEN—J. W. Johnson, Leonard Knops and L. T. Thomas, were elected Friday night by 35 growers from Hidalgo Water and Improvement District No. 3 to represent their area at the meeting of Valley growers to be held at Weslaco Sunday afternoon.

Growers attending the Weslaco meeting have been appointed at meetings held in the Valley's water districts during the past week. Out of the men named a committee of 22 will be chosen to represent the Valley's growers and to formulate plans for stabilizing the 1940 market season.

A friendly feeling toward the new plan was shown by the growers attending the McAllen meeting, M. P. Murray, who called the session, said Saturday. Full explanation was made by Hidalgo County Agent R. G. Burwell.

The plan was backed by Gordon Griffin, McAllen attorney, who declared that prosperity for the grower is dependent upon his cooperation and organization. Griffin said only on cooperation will the industry be stabilized.

BRITISH FREE 300 PRISONERS

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tor, cornered off shore by the British destroyer Ivanhoe, was scuttled by her crew — "in German fashion," as the British admiralty put it.

The British foreign office received Norway's protest over the seizure with counter-representations over Norwegian failure to find and release the British prisoners during a search prior to last night's incident. This failure, it said, left Britain no alternative but to take matters into its own hands and free the captives.

An admiralty communique, describing the boarding of the Altmark in stilted, official language, said shots were fired by both sides and asserted the boarders found two pom pom guns and four machine guns on the Altmark. It also described the rescue of one German Altmark crewman from the ice-filled water and told how the destroyer Ivanhoe rescued the crew of the Baldur.

"Heartless" Treatment

The erstwhile prisoners who reached shore late Saturday at Leith, Scotland, to tell tales of "heartless" treatment in a "filthy" ship during their long captivity, said the captain of the Altmark planned to blow her up if trapped; that a time bomb was hidden on board.

Saturday night, however, official reports from Oslo said the German legation there has ordered that the ship be not destroyed, and a German crew of about 100 men stayed aboard the stranded Altmark. Her fate, possibly internment, was unsettled, and British destroyers still were hovering out at sea in constant watch.

Official Germany was furious. Using adjectives like "dastardly" and "swinish," authorized sources in Berlin declared the British invasion of Norwegian coastal waters was a gross violation of international law, comparable to the bombardment of Copenhagen 133 years ago by a British fleet. The German minister in Norway made a sharp and immediate demand for full restitution of the ship and indemnities for the dead and injured.

Norway Threatened

He threatened "the most serious consequences" for Norway unless the German demands were met.

An official spokesman in Berlin likened the affair to a German U-boat entering New York harbor, boarding the Queen Mary and shooting down her crew.

Norway herself, caught tight in the war's pincers, sent energetic protests to London. But the admiralty, loud in its praise of its own men, notably Captain P. L. Vian of the Cossack and Commander R. C. Gordon of the destroyer Intrepid, paid scant heed to the Norwegian protestations.

Pair Commended

EDINBURG — Motion of commendation for the effective work of Rev. and Mrs. R. G. Van Royen, evangelists, Harlingen, to Baptist churches of the Valley during the past year, was passed at a recent meeting of the executive board of the Lower Rio Grande Baptist Association, held here.

The Van Royens have held evangelistic meetings in such Valley towns as Sebastian, Hargill, Elsa, San Perlita, Rio Hondo, Weslaco, McAllen, San Benito and Los Fresnos.

HALL SPEEDS TAX FILINGS

Judgments Sought On Delinquencies

EDINBURG—A larger number of judgments in suits for collection of delinquent taxes will probably be sought this year than last in Hidalgo county, Harry Hall, special attorney in charge of delinquent tax collections, predicted Saturday.

Only two or three such judgments were taken in 1939, he said.

More than 200 suits for collection of overdue taxes are now on file in the county and citations are now being prepared in all of these, Hall reported.

The attorney said his staff's activity in the county the past year led to the belief that creation of a special installment payment plan for delinquent taxes was considerably more profitable in the long run than a system of outright suit-and-judgment in most cases. He cited the collection of about $60,000 by the installment system during the past year, with more than $100,000 anticipated by continuation of such payments on contracts not yet completed.

Total delinquent collections for 1939 were about $325,000, he said not including revenue anticipated on installment contracts which were signed during 1939.

Similar collections in Cameron County were about $187,000, Hall said by way of comparison.

B. F. McKee, county auditor, recently asked the commissioners' court to authorize an increase in Hall's staff so that more work on delinquent tax accounts could be undertaken. The attorney said such a move would heighten the efficiency of his work, since routine office duties now occupy most of the time of his assistants. One man was recently added in an effort to speed up work on citations in collection suits already on file.

RELIEF SEEN FOR VALLEY

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to B. W. Stutzenbecker, blew down Saturday morning in McAllen as did a highway sign a mile and a half west of Edinburg Saturday afternoon.

The winter disturbance, described by the New Orleans weather bureau as the reverse of the fall hurricane and not so severe, wrapped the entire Gulf of Mexico section in gales.

Storm warnings were displayed on the second day of the disturbance from south of Cape Hatteras, N. C., to Brownsville, Tex., as the storm moved slowly east-northeastward from near the mouth of the Mississippi river.

Heavy rains fell in the Gulf area measuring up to 5.20 inches in two days over New Orleans where the gale attained a velocity of 50 miles an hour, causing scattered damage and injuring one woman.

VALLEY GIRL IS EDITOR



When yearbook editor Harriette Kidder of Mercedes and newspaper editor Clyde Pryor of Corpus Christi (Hy and Red) want to go places, Jonah is usually agreeable. Jonah has served several generations of A & I College Students. She transports to the print shop most of the copy for The South Texan, A & I student newspaper, and for El Rancho, A & I yearbook. And Jonah is not to be sneered at when there's a date on the schedule.

OBITUARY

CHARLES A. ADAMS

McALLEN—Funeral services for Charles Arthur Adams, 55, killed Friday night when he became entangled in the cathead of an oil derrick at Rincon Field, will be held at 5 p. m. Sunday at the Kreidler Chapel, McAllen.

Adams was killed when he became entangled in the cathead and was whirled around several times. His leg was broken and he was injured internally. Rushed to City Hospital from Sullivan City by Kreidler ambulance, he was dead upon arrival.

According to testimony taken at an investigation conducted by Justice of the Peace T. J. Powell Saturday. Adams was severly injured before the power could be shut off to stop the engine. Both G. J. Derr, working on the same rig, and J. D. Kennemer and Ernest Enyart substantiated the testimony. The well was being drilled by the Complete Well Service of Corpus Christi.

Surviving are the wife, Mrs. Clark Adams; mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Adams of West Columbia, Tex.; four brothers, O. C. of McAllen, H. O. of Flint, G. B. of Dale, O. A. of Orange Field; three sisters, Mrs. C. T. McGuire of West Columbia, Mrs. Effie Jones of Houston and Mrs. J. K. Kerry of Fort Worth

MRS. LUCY J. HANES

HARLINGEN — Mrs. Lucy Jane Hanes, 68, wife of Sam J. Hanes, local contractor and carpenter, died at the family home, 714 South C street, Friday at 11:30 p. m., after an illness of some time.

Funeral services will be held Sunday at 2:30 p. m. from the John T. Thompson chapel, with Rev. Bolton Boone, Methodist pastor, officiating. Burial will be at Mont Meta Cemetery.

Active pallbearers will be A. A. Robinson, J. E. Fitch, C. A. McElroy, M. H. Weaver, G. G. Thomas, L. H. Hawkins.

Surviving are the husband; two daughters, Mrs. Ralph Keesee, Oklahoma City, and Mrs. Charles [illegible] Harlingen; and seven grandchildren.

GEORGE CLARK

SAN BENITO—Funeral services will be held at 4 p. m. Sunday at Clay Hall Mortuary chapel here for George Clark, 82, San Benito, who died at 6 a. m. Saturday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. R. G. Schmidt, San Benito. Rev. D. G. Wagner will officiate.

Body will be forwarded to St. Joseph, Mo., Sunday night.

Clark had been ill since he fell and fractured a hip four months ago. He had been a resident here 12 years.

Surviving are a son, Gerald C. Clark, Fanuett, Mo., and two daughters, Mrs. Schmidt and Mrs. R. C. Chunn, Huntington Park, Calif.

J. L. GUERNSEY

DONNA — Funeral services for John L. Guernsey, resident of Donna for the past 33 years, who died at 3:45 a.m. Friday at his home here, were held Saturday at the Stotler chapel, with Rev. Jeffcoat conducting the services. Interment was in the Donna cemetery.

Survivors include the wife; one son, Frank of Linden, Texas; five daughters, Mrs. Birdie Agan of Donna, Mrs. Life Martin of Sturgeon Bay, Wis., Mrs. Ethel Dupree of Lafayette, La., Mrs. B. O. Holmes, Jr. of Elsa and Mrs. Ray Tangedhal of Pharr; and one brother, George Guernsey of Idaho.

The hobby of May Robson, the movie actress, is making neckties for Christmas gifts.

GUILTY PLEAS DUE IN COURT

Session To Continue Without Jury

BROWNSVILLE—Pleas of guilty and non-jury trials will begin Monday in 103rd criminal district court before Judge George C. Westervelt.

The 10-week term of criminal district court opened last Monday, when the grand jury was chosen. A total of 49 indictments were returned before the grand jury adjourned Thursday, to meet again at 10 p. m. Wednesday.

Cases on the docket for Monday are as follows:

C. P. Kenedy, three indictments by a previous grand jury, two on charges of theft by bailee and one for swindling over $50.

Ernesto Gonzales and Manuel Trevino, Rio Hondo, indicted on a charge of theft over $50, in connection with alleged automobile theft.

Melquiades Cervantes, alien, indicted on a burglary charge.

Charlies Caruso, Jr., Santa Rosa, indicted on a charge of theft over $50.

Felipe Vega, Brownsville, indicted on a charge of possession of marihuana.

Jury Begins March 4

Juan Torres, Cipriano Gracia and Pedro Garsoria, Brownsville, indicted on a cattle theft charge.

Severo Garcia, Rio Hondo, indicted on two charges of theft over $50, in connection with alleged car thefts.

Gregorio Barrientes, Brownsville, indicted on a charge of possession of Marihuana.

Rosendo Montes, San Benito, indicted on four charges of burglary.

Perry J. Smith, 19, Oak Grove, La., indicted on four charges of burglary.

Marvin Williams, colored, Harlingen, indicted on five charges of burglary.

Louis Reybon, colored, New Orleans, indicted on three charges of burglary.

Joel M. Najar, Harlingen, indicted on five charges of burglary.

The first jury week of the 10-week term of court will open Monday, March 4. Five murder cases to come up this term of court will call for special venires.

BROTHERHOOD WEEK

AUSTIN—(AP)—In a proclamation Friday designating next week as Brotherhood Week, Governor W. Lee O'Daniel warned against "paganism and barbarism abroad and subversive groups within our borders."

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7:00 A. M.
KRGV—Peerless Trio
KWKH—Vaughan Quartet
WLW—Organ and Xylophone.
7:30 A. M.
KRGV—Tone Pictures
KPRC—Skypilot
WOAI—Gene and Glen
KWKH—C L Embrey—talk
WLW—Church Forum
8:00 A. M.
KRGV—Valley Radio Chapel
KPRC—Bright and Early Choir
KTSA—Today in Europe
WOAI—Bright and Early Choir
KWKH—Today in Europe
WLW—Children's Hour
8:30 A. M.
KRGV—Dance Music
KPRC—Sunday Drivers
KTSA—Christian Science
WOAI—Sunday Drivers
KWKH—Wings Over Jordan
WLW—Children's Hour
9:00 A. M.
KRGV—Chuck Wagon Gang
KPRC—Melody Time
KTSA—Chuck Wagon Gang
WOAI—Radio Pulpit
KWKH—Church of the Air
WLW—Wilberforce University
9:30 A. M.
KRGV—Real state Hour
KPRC—T. J. Bettes Co.
KTSA—March of Games
WOAI—Bill Johnson, baritone
KWKH—March of Games
WLW—Your Sunday News
10:00 A. M.
KRGV—Latin American Hour
KTSA—Press News
WOAI—Gospel Singer
KWKH—Press News
WLW—Organ Interlude
10:30 A. M.
KRGV—Latin American Hour
KTSA—Major Bowes Family
WOAI—Music, American Youth
KWKH—Mayor Bowes Family
WLW—Government Reports
11:00 A. M.
KRGV—Radio City Music Hall
KTSA—Major Bowes Family
WOAI—First Presbyterian Church
KWKH—Morning Services
WLW—Cadle Tabernacle Choir
11:30 A. M.
KRGV—Radio City Music Hall
KTSA—Travis Park Methodist Church
WOAI—First Presbyterian Church
KWKH—Morning Services
WLW—Radio City Music Hall
12:00 noon
KRGV—Pilgrimage of Poetry
KTSA—Church of the Air
WOAI—Music for Moderns
KWKH—Church of the Air
WLW—Music of Masters
12:30 P. M.
KRGV—Metropolitan Moods
KPRC—Hollywood Today
KTSA—Press News
WOAI—Hollywood Today
KWKH—Press News
WLW—Hollywood Today
1:00 P. M.
KRGV—News, Weather
KPRC—Forje-West Ensemble
KTSA—Democracy in Action
WOAI—Music
KWKH—Democracy in Action
WLW—Smoke Dreams
1:30 P. M.
KRGV—Dance Music
KPRC—Houston Symphony Series
KTSA—Anson Weeks Orch
WOAI—Uni. Chicago Round Table
KWKH—Anson Weeks orch
WLW—Church by the Side of the Road
2:00 P. M.
KRGV—Dinner concert
KPRC—I Want A Divorce
KTSA—New York Philharmonic—Symphony
WOAI—I Want a Divorce
KWKH—New York Philharmonic—Symphony
WLW—News in Review
3:00 P. M.
KRGV—Christian Science
KPRC—Art For Your Sake
KTSA—Philharmonic—Symphony
WOAI—Old Fashion Revival
KWKH—Philharmonic—Symphony
WLW—Unsolved Mysteries
3:30 P. M.
KRGV—Richard Himber orch
KPRC—The World Is Yours
KTSA—Pursuit of Happiness
WOAI—Old Fashion Revival
KWKH—Pursuit of Happiness
WLW—Aldrich Family
4:00 P. M.
KROV—Edward Davies
KPRC—Blue Barron orch
KTSA—Music for Fun
WOAI—Blue Barron orch
KWKH—Louisiana State Normal
WLW—Musical Steelmakers
4:30 P. M.
KRGV—Lutheran Hour
KPRC—Sunday Players
KTSA—Ben Bernie's Lads
WOAI—Met Opera Auditions
KWKH—Ben Bernie's Lads
WLW—Cavalcade of America
5:00 P. M.
KRGV—Birthday Party
KPRC—Catholic Hour
KTSA—Silver Theatre
WOAI—Catholic Hour
KWKH—Uncle Natchel
WLW—Sherlock Holmes
5:30 P. M.
KRGV—New Friends in Music
KPRC—Melody Memory Moments
KTSA—Gene Autry's Melody Ranch
WOAI—South Texas High School Bands
KWKH—Sunday Players
WLW—Red Weems "Beat The Band"
6:00 P. M.
KROV—Jack Benny
KPRC—Jack Benny
KTSA—The World This Week
WOAI—Jack Benny
KWKH—Sam Jones—speech
WLW—Jack Benny
6:30 P. M.
KRGV—Dance Time
Ty Cobb 6:45
KPRC—Fitch Bandwagon
KTSA—Screen Guild Theatre
WOAI—Fitch Bandwagon
KWKH—Screen Guild Theatre
WLW—Mr. District Attorney
7:00 P. M.
KROV—Festival of Music
KPRC—Chase and Sanborn
KTSA—Ellery Queen's Adventures
WOAI—Charlie McCarthy and Company
KWKH—Old Fashion Revival
WLW—Charlie McCarthy and Company
7:30 P. M.
KRGV—Voice of Hawaii
KPRC—One Man's Family
KTSA—Ellery Queen's Adventures
WOAI—One Man's Family
KWKH—Old Fashion Revival
WLW—One Man's Family
8:00 P. M.
KROV—Anson Week orch
KPRC—Walter Winchell
KTSA—Ford Sunday Eve Hour
WOAI—Jergen's Journal
KWKH—Ford Sunday Eve Hour
WLW—Walter Winchell
8:30 P. M.
KROV—Salon Group
KPRC—Familiar Music Album
KTSA—Ford Sunday Eve Hour
WOAI—Familiar Music Album
KWKH—Sunday Eve Hour—Ford
WLW—Irene Rich
9:00 P. M.
KRGV—William Hillman
KPRC—Hour of Charm
KTSA—Campbell Playhouse
WOAI—Hour of Charm
KWKH—Orson Welles Playhouse
WLW—Hour of Charm
9:30 P. M.
KROV—Cheerio
KPRC—Home Town
KTSA—Campbell Playhouse
WOAI—Home Town Unincorporated
KWKH—Orson Welles Playhouse
WLW—This Land of Ours
10:00 P. M.
KRGV—News and Weather
KPRC—AP News
KTSA—News by Air
WOAI—News
KWKH—Sam Jones—talk
WLW—Peter Grant—News
10:30 P. M.
KRGV—Ray Noble orch
KPRC—Post Music Appreciation
KTSA—Dick Stabile orch
WOAI—Frances Craig orch
KWKH—Dick Stabile orch
WLW—Ranny Week's orch
11:00 P. M.
KRGV—Sign Off
KPRC—Clyde Lucas or h
KTSA—Dance Time
WOAI—Woody Herman orch
KWKH—Headline Review
WLW—Castle Farm orch
11:30 P. M.
KPRC—Skyline Radio Chapel
KTSA—Dance Orchestra
WOAI—Ella Fitzgerald orch
WLW—Moon River

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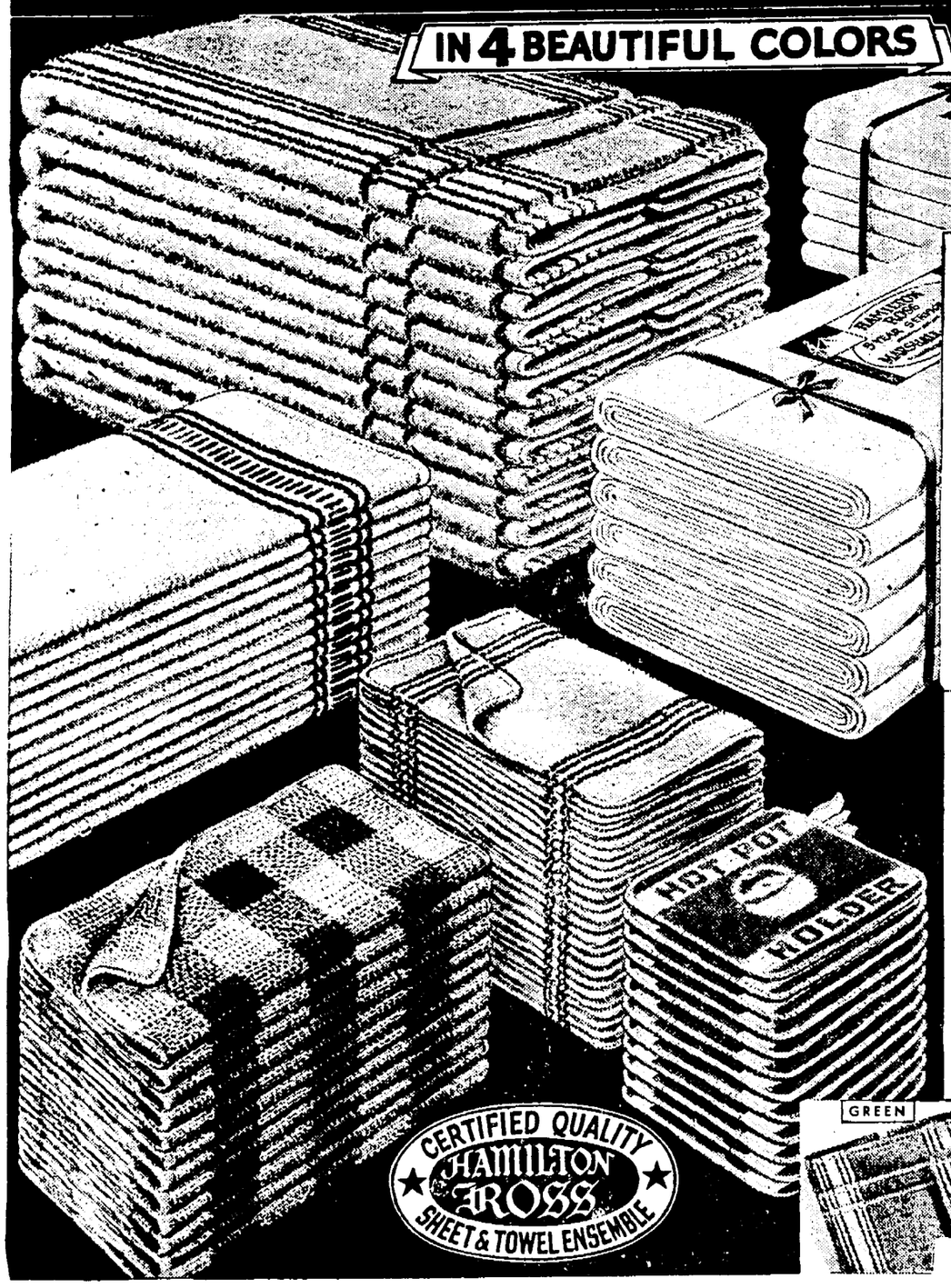
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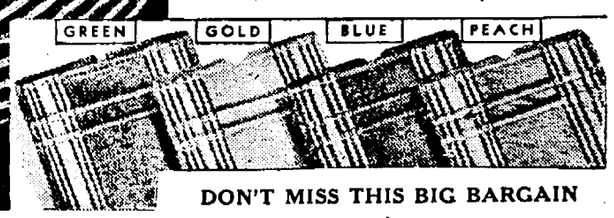
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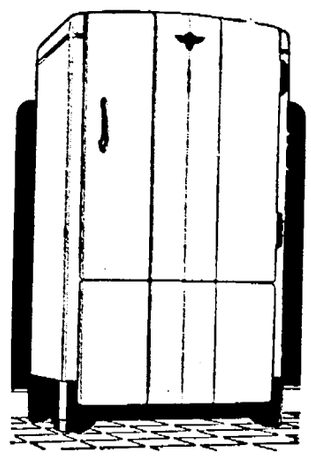
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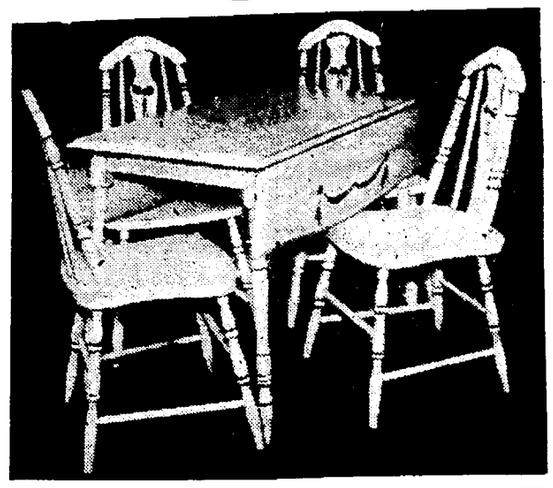


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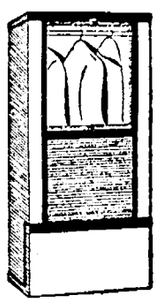
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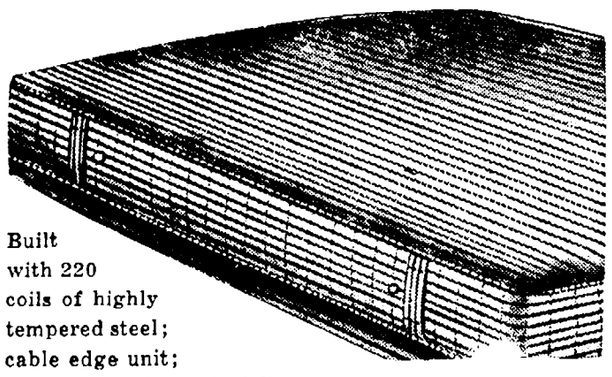


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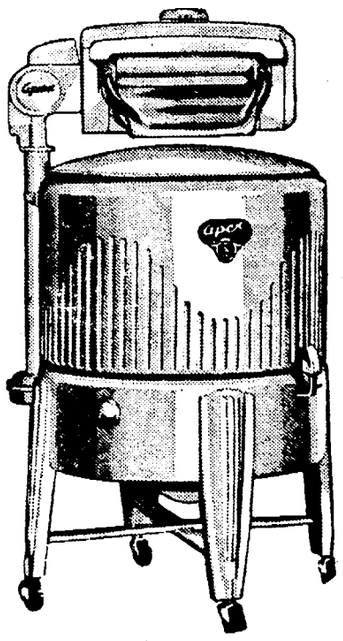
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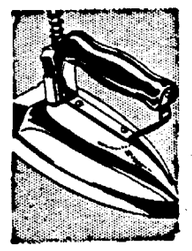
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BAPTISTS SET BIG MEETING IN HARLINGEN

Leaders Talk Plans For Convention

HARLINGEN — G. S. Hopkins, secretary-treasurer of the state Baptist Sunday School convention scheduled to convene in Harlingen March 5, 6, and 7, met with Valley committees this week to map last plans for entertaining thousands of delegates expected to the three-day meeting.

A special train will come here from Dallas, Hopkins said, and that several hundred Dallas Baptists would attend. More than 50 Dallas people appear in the program. Rev. Harvey L. Nelson, pastor of Seevers Street Baptist Church, Dallas, and Mrs. Manon Seawell, assistant editor of the Baptist Standard, Dallas, will be in charge of the special. They will contact Baptists in Fort Worth, Dallas, Greenville, Tyler, Corsicana, Denton and other adjacent cities in connection with attending the Harlingen convention. The train will leave Dallas at 5 p.m. March 4.

Carver In Charge

In charge of entertaining "the largest Baptist Sunday School gathering in the world" is Rev. E. Douglas Carver, Baptist pastor at Harlingen. Assisting Rev. Carver are Dr. Charles S. Pierce, Brownsville; Dr. L. A. Brown, Weslaco, and Dr. H. W. Shirley, McAllen.

Committee chairmen for arrangements include B. S. Mothershead, registration; Paul G. Greenwood, hotels; C. H. Hamilton, homes; Sidney Kring, tours and transportation; Dr. J. M. Green and J. J. Willingham, speaker's entertainment; W. W. Quick, Lyford, church delegations; Rev. N. B. Moon, Kingsville, publicity; Lee O. Cox and Tom Joseph, ushers; Mrs. E. C. Breedlove, Mrs. T. S. Herren, Dr. N. A. Davidson, E. C. Deering, Mrs. A. L. Brooks and Mrs. J. C. Atchison, Harlingen, reception.

Noted Speakers Slated

Keynote address of the convention will be delivered by Dr. T. L. Holcomb, Nashville, Tenn., executive secretary, Baptist Sunday School Board, and former executive secretary of the Baptist General convention of Texas. Dr. Holcomb will speak on "The Father Glorified." Dr. R. C. Campbell, Dallas, executive secretary, will speak at the concluding session March 7 on "The Militant Message."

Sessions on the evenings of March 5 and 6 will be held in four Baptist churches, at Harlingen, Weslaco, McAllen, and Brownsville. Day sessions will be at the Harlingen municipal auditorium, and conferences will be conducted in various Harlingen churches. Presiding at the sessions will be Robert Jolly, Houston, president, superintendent of Memorial Hospital.

Hopkins said the complete program for the convention will be distributed next week. Thousands of letters, circulars and posters have already given much publicity to the convention and to Harlingen and the Valley.

Exports Down

Decrease Is Noted In Laredo District

LAREDO—Bureal of Customs report issued here Saturday said United States exports for December, 1938, were $268,943,449, compared to $367,818,530 for December, 1939, and for the 12 months ending December, 1938, exports amounted to $3,094,439,789, as against $3,177,344,138 for the 12 months ending December, 1939.

In the Laredo Customs district exports increased from $5,118,791 in December, 1938, to $5,255,386 in December, 1939, while the year 1938 was $69,656,000 compared to $75,630,751 in 1939.

Value of United States imports during December, 1938, was $165,359,030, and for December, 1939, $232,737,689, and for 1939 imports were $2,276,294,141 compared to $1,949,624,172 for 1938.

In the Laredo district imports were $289,526 in December, 1938, and $482,820 in December, 1939, while annual imports totaled $5,584,203 in 1938 and $6,191,539 in 1939. Duties collected on liquors in December, 1939, amounted to $4,471,630 and for 1939 were $32,779,288.

Police Seek Male Companion Of Girl In Salesman Death

LAKE CHARLES, La.—(AP)—Officers tried Saturday night to draw from a pretty young woman the name of a male companion in the slaying of a Houston, Tex., salesman whose body was found in a rice field Saturday.

The dead man was J. P. Calloway. His naked body was found hidden about 10 miles south of here.

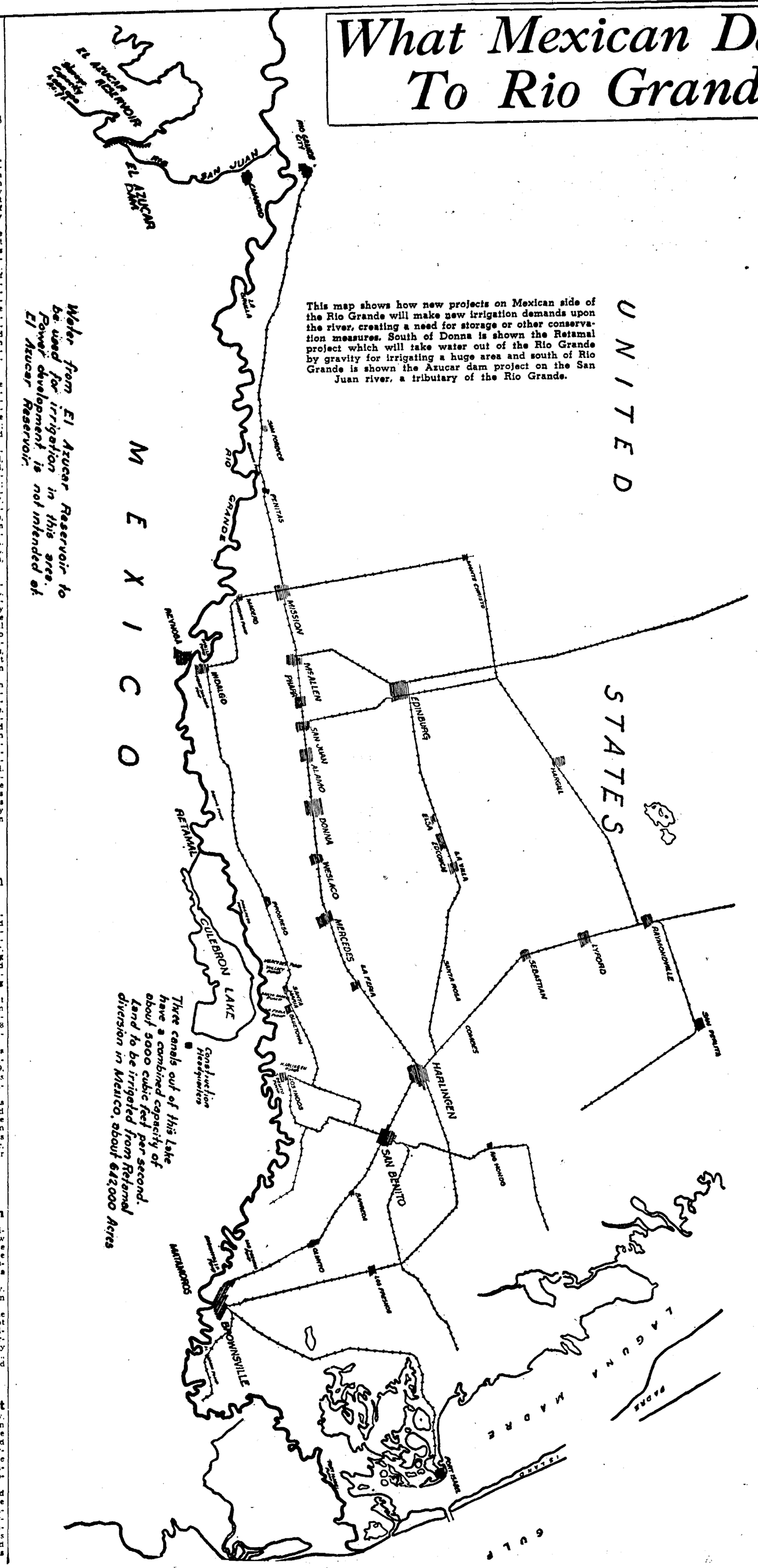
Captain John W. Jones, state police district head, who did not reveal the name of the girl pending investigation, said she was arrested in connection with a robbery Tuesday night in Beaumont, Tex., then told of the slaying and led police to Calloway's body.

Valley Model Plane Builders To Contest

HARLINGEN — Garver Murray, senior advisor for the Harlingen Junior Birdmen, model airplane builders, said Saturday he would take a group of local boys to Cor- (Lefty) Appleton, driver for the annual convention of the Southwestern Gas Model Association February 24 and 25.

Harlingen youngsters who build and fly gas model planes include M. A. Tennyson, Jr., Archie Connell, Scotty Boland, Alman Bryson, and Bill Yunkin. Entertainment at the convention in Corpus Christi will include a boat ride and a fish fry, in addition to discussions on model building.

What Mexican Dam Will Do To Rio Grande Valley Soon



This map shows how new projects on Mexican side of the Rio Grande will make new irrigation demands upon the river, creating a need for storage or other conservation measures. South of Donna is shown the Retamal project which will take water out of the Rio Grande by gravity for irrigating a huge area and south of Rio Grande is shown the Azucar dam project on the San Juan river, a tributary of the Rio Grande.

Water Drained Out Of River Before It Gets To Valley Is Feared

By HARRY FOEHNER

HARLINGEN—The impertative need for conservation of Rio Grande waters may be seen in the fact that some use is beginning to be made of the Retamal inlet south of Donna which eventually will draw enough water from the river to irrigate 642,000 acres in the Lower Rio Grande Valley of Mexico.

Sill of the Retamal inlet is two feet below the bottom of the river so that every available drop of water could be withdrawn and used for the huge Mexican project. Just what this might mean to the American Valley may be better understood when it is explained that two-thirds of the Valley area and three-fifths of its population are below the Retamal inlet.

The Retamal project at this time consists of one concrete gate, 20 feet wide, on the Mexican side of the Rio Grande south of Donna. Since its sill is two feet below the bottom of the river, it is possible to take water out by gravity, flow it into a storage reservoir known as Culebron Lake, and then take it out of the lake again through a series of smaller distribution canals serving the 642,000 acres in the project which at this time are being cleared and settled rapidly.

Eventually there may be five of these concrete gates on the river with a hydraulic dredge keeping a channel open to them so the water will flow out freely.

Rapid Drainage

It would be possible to remove 35,000 second feet of water through these gates which is equal to the entire capacity of the river at Brownsville. The distribution canals leading from Culebron Lake have a combined capacity of 5,100 second feet which is almost five times the entire flow of the river at Rio Grande City during periods of shortage.

The fertile Mexican Valley land is being settled rapidly and will soon represent a heavy water demand. Each settler over 16 years old is being given 30 acres. He is paid for clearing his own land, and given 300 pesos for building a house.

Just to get an idea as to how the Mexican project would affect the water supply, just take a look at some of the figures included in various records including those of the International Boundary Commission. They show, for instance, that the average March diversion of water for use in the lower American Valley is 80,394 acre feet but this is for only three-fifths of the land. For all the land, the average water use in March might be 134,000 acre feet. If Mexico should use again as much through the Retamal development, this would make a total of 268,000 acre feet.

Now, compare this average March demand for both sides of the river with the average flow at Rio Grande City over a period of years:

March, 1924, 284.000 a-f.
March, 1925, 221,000.
March, 1926, 224,000.
March, 1927, 209,000.
March, 1928, 214,000.
March, 1929, 180,000.
March, 1930, 108,000.
March, 1931, 260,000.
March, 1932, 155,000.
March, 1933, 279,000.
March, 1934, 221,000.
March, 1935, 133,000.
March, 1936, 218,000.
March, 1937, 182,000.
March, 1938, 181,000.

Water Inadequate

It may be seen that only in March, 1924 and March, 1933 was there a sufficient flow to take care of any such combined demand of 268,000 acre feet. It must be considered that, however, that it is impossible to use every drop of water in the river and also that these figures were compiled before the Eagle Pass, Red Bluff and Caballo developments were completed on the American side of the river. It must be considered that there may be further diversions upstream on both sides of the river in the future so that there is still less likelihood of the Rio Grande supplying enough water to take care of normal demands in March which was taken as an example.

It must also be remembered that only the average use of water for March was considered. The maximum use was 156,000 acre feet for three-fifths of the area which would make a total demand of 260,000 acre feet for all the area on the United States side alone. Add to this the Mexican use of water through the Retamal inlet and you have a demand far in excess of the actual flow in March.

The Rio Grande basin in recent years has had higher than normal rainfall so that this must also be considered in studying prospective supplies of water in the future. It is felt by some engineers that if the Rio Grande watershed should again have deficient rainfall as in the years of 1915-18 there might not be sufficient water in the river for developments on either side of the river much less both sides. Thus it becomes apparent that the combination average demand of the lower Mexican and American Valleys is likely to be greatly in excess of the average flow of the Rio Grande not taking into consideration further developments upstream and the fact that flow of the river the past few years has been higher than normal due to above average rainfall.

The lower the flow of the river, the saltier the water and storage is needed to provide dilution. Otherwise the small quantity of water that is available will be of less value because of the high mineral content.

Further Diversions.

That there may be further diversions upstream is not a matter of conjecture but of fact with another huge Mexican project springing into existence on the San Juan river, a tributary of the Rio Grande. El Azucar dam may be completed in 1940, surely not later than 1941, and this would cut off an annual discharge of 988,000 acre feet that now finds its way into the Rio Grande. There would be no water permitted to escape into the Rio Grande because there is no power project contemplated. Where power is generated water must be permitted to escape.

The average March discharge from the San Juan into the Rio Grande six miles above Rio Grande City is 17,061 acre feet as compared to a maximum of 56,570. The 17,081 acre feet then could no longer be included in the average March average flow at Rio Grande City as listed above.

El Azucar Dam is located about 75 miles southwest of McAllen or to be more exact, about 20 miles south of Rio Grande City. It is an earth and concrete structure four miles long and would impound water for the irrigation of 200,000 hectares of land or about 500,000 acres.

It may easily be seen, then, that with El Retamal project beginning to suck water from the Rio Grande, El Azucar dam about to be completed on the San Juan and with possibilities of additional diversions on the American side that conservation of water through storage or other means, becomes daily a more imperative need for the Valley, particularly in periods of low rainfall in the Rio Grande watershed.

THE WEATHER

The Valley: Cloudy to partly cloudy Sunday, no change in temperature; Monday fair. Fresh to strong northwest winds diminishing Sunday.

Oklahoma: Cloudy, snow Sunday except Panhandle, possibly heavy east portion; fresh to strong northerly winds Sunday; Monday mostly cloudy, snow west portion, colder southeast and extreme east central Sunday.

East Texas: Cloudy to partly cloudy, rain in northeast portion, slightly colder in east portion Sunday; Monday fair. Fresh to strong northwest winds Sunday on the coast diminishing Sunday.

New Mexico: Cloudy Sunday and Monday with showers beginning Sunday night in north portion and over mountains in south portion. Little change in temperature.

West Texas: Partly cloudy Sunday and Monday with showers in south portion Monday. Warmer Monday in south portion Sunday.

The tabular data are for the 24 hours ending at 6:30 a.m. C.S.T., yesterday.

STATIONS	Highest last 24 hours	Lowest last night	Precipitation (inches)
Abilene	50	32	1.12
Albuquerque	45	22	.08
Amarillo	34	25	.22
Atlanta	56	38	.42
Austin	66	42	1.48
Boston	34	21	.02
Chicago	42	31	.02
Cincinnati	38	31	.02
Cleveland	37	11	.02
Corpus Christi	74	41	.72
Dallas	51	45	1.43
Del Rio	53	40	.18
Denver	34	8	.01
Dodge City	33	26	.11
El Paso	53	28	.02
Fort Smith	52	43	.24
Helena	20	20	.02
Houston	80	49	1.03
Huron	28	13	.08
Jacksonville	63	54	.60
Los Angeles	70	48	.00
Memphis	56	41	.18
Miami	70	57	.00
Mpls. St. P.	35	32	.06
New Orleans	74	49	3.08
Norfolk	46	34	.00
North Platte	31	19	.08
Oklahoma City	46	32	1.71
Palestine	58	46	1.08
Pensacola	56	48	1.68
St. Louis	53	31	.06
Salt Lake City	39	21	.06
San Antonio	68	41	.22
Sheridan	34	6	.06
Shreveport	56	44	.06
Tampa	71	60	.06
Vicksburg	52	45	.06
Washington	43	29	.06
Williston	21	2	.06
Wilmington	54	34	.06
Winnemucca	42	31	.06
*BRZ. MAR	78	62	

FRUIT STATIONS	Highest last 24 hours	Lowest last night	Precipitation (inches)
—TEXAS—			
Brownsville	85	66	.38
Falfurrias	79	44	.00
Harlingen	85	47	.00
Laredo	88	45	.06
Mission	79	47	.06
—FLORIDA—			
Bartow	72	39	.58
Belle Glade	missing		
Eustis	72	47	.00
Fort Myers	74	61	.00
Gainesville	missing		
Hastings	67	60	.00
Orlando	missing		
—CALIFORNIA—	Feb. 16, 1940.		
Oroville	57	40	.00
Salinas	60	40	.00
Lindsay	58	34	.00
Santa Barbara	68	39	.00
Riverside	62	31	.00
Escondido	60	31	.00
Imperial	70	42	.00

*Unofficial. Courtesy Chamber of Commerce.

Babson Says

SPENDING OF GOVERNMENT MUST STOP

Purge Taxes, Urges Noted Expert

By ROGER BABSON

WASHINGTON—The "Economy Bloc" in Congress deserves real encouragement. They are attacking spending—America's public enemy number one. Therefore, I want to expand on what I said two weeks ago about the urgent necessity of curbing spending and purging taxes that are stifling jobs. Any time that we honestly make a start, we can balance our budget within two years. Furthermore, the very process of budget-balancing can bring prosperity. Only through good times can the budget be balanced — and only through good times can it be balanced painlessly.

Government expenditures are now about eight billion dollars per year. Of this, about one and a half billion go for relief. If the Administration were to unshackle business, the relief item would drop to one half billion as private payrolls mounted. Furthermore, the national income would rise from 70 billions to well over 80 billions. Then, with the present rate of corporation taxes, government receipts would increase another billion or more. By slashing a billion off expenditures and tacking a billion or more onto tax receipts through better business and rising profits, we could balance the budget in two years!

Put Money To Work

Stastistics indicate that the national income would speedily top 80 billions as business confidence is restored. This figure can be attained if we will do what is needed to put private capital back to work. A national income of over 80 billions means jobs for all who are able and willing to work at fair market wages. Balancing the budget and putting capital back to work does not mean a sudden slashing of farm aid, public works, or national defense. It calls only for honest taxing and financing.

How can this "miracle" be performed? Read your history. In 1928, the government's policy was to encourage business initiative. In that year the surtax was only 20 per cent. It reached its maximum on net incomes of $100,000. Business men and investors, both big and small, had an incentive to invest capital and create jobs. Furthermore, in 1926, corporations were taxed at a flat rate of 13 1-2 per cent. Ten years later business' earning power was laid low by undistributed profits taxes and excessive surtaxes. Business statistics show that such taxes dry up the sources of capital, depress industry and trade, cause unemployment, cut government receipts, and unbalance the budget.

Good Taxes Aid Jobs

On the other hand, a really efficient program of taxation encourages employers to enlarge their business and hire new workers. One recipe for prosperity is: Low surtax rates, flat rates on corporate net income. Furthermore, business men should be aided by specific legislation. Congress is unwisely entrusting tremendous powers of discretion to the whims of administrative agencies. Here then is a five-point program for prosperity and budget balancing:—

1. Keep corporate tax rates where they are, but change today's surtax rates. These surtax rates should be cut from a top figure of 75 per cent to 20 per cent and applied to incomes of $100,000 or more. The Federal Treasury should get more money from such rates.

2. Wipe out the so-called "tax deterrents" that destroy a business man't incentive to expand his activities and provide more jobs. I understand that the Treasury Department and the House Ways and Means Committee are fully aware that certain provisions in the present law are crippling business initiative. The law should be purged of these needless deterrents.

3. I have given hearty approval to the purposes of the Securities and Exchange Act. However, I favor amending this Act so that new issues under $750,000 will be given exemption from most of the red tape that is so costly. The S.E.C. should be retained as the safe-guardian of honest investment interests, but it should avoid killing the geese which lay the golden eggs.

4. The anti-trust laws should be amended so that business men will have specific standards whereby to judge what is deemed monopolistic and in restraint of trade. The Federal Trade Commission should be given the exclusive power to initiate the prosecution of dishonest competition.

5. The National Labor Relations Act calls for amendment. This Act should be made to furnish safeguards to both the individual worker and the employer against group tyranny; and to encourage cooperation of employers and workers who want to develop honest labor relations.

Halt Pyramiding Debt

The real cause for alarm is not alone the sheer size of our public debt, but rather the tendency of the debt to keep on mounting to the skies. I see no reason why we cannot cope with a 45-billion-dollar debt, providing we stop there and do not continue to pile fresh burdens on the camel's back. For seven years now, we have been pyramiding the debt at an average rate of three billion dollars a year. In recent years, (1938 and 1937 for instance) corporations had a net income of around eight billions, but four and a half billions of this were consumed by taxes. Under such circumstances, how can business men be encouraged to expand? What are their incentives to provide new jobs?

Ten years ago, business needed a spanking; but this is no longer true. Today we can risk unshackling business initiative. We have tried every experiment imaginable since 1929 except budget-balancing. I believe our next President — regardless of who he is—will try this method of solving unemployment — and will succeed! With such a trial should come a period of great prosperity for the United States. Moreover, it will be a good prosperity period, because it will, for awhile at least, be free of many of the evils that have ruined previous booms. Such a development would be the best way to celebrate the birthday of Washington, who always stood for honesty above everything else.

SOLD ON THE VALLEY



Valley representatives at the February 12 luncheon in Houston for South Texas Chevrolet dealers took pains to sell William E. Holler, Chevrolet general sales manager, on the Lower Rio Grande Valley. Left to right in the picture above are Everett Knapp, Weslaco. Holler told the Valley men January sales were up 41 per cent over a year ago.

Sales Tax Is Needed In Valley, Says Agar

By RALPH T. AGAR
Cameron County Assessor-Collector

What is the solution to the delinquent tax problem?

How can the tax be prevented from becoming delinquent again even if paid?

In most communities in Comeron county the property is taxed by the following agencies:

State of Texas
County of Cameron
Drainage District
Navigation District
School District
City or Water District (Bond Tax Flat Rate)

The total tax rate is from $6 to $7 on the $100 valuation.

Most taxpayers are dependent upon the revenues from their land for the tax, and when the revenues are insufficient for any one year to pay the tax, the burden of paying two years tax will fall on the next year's crops. When, by reason of poor markets, freezes, blight or some other cause, the revenues prove insufficient for several consecutive years, the owner finds himself with an amount of delinquent tax equal in many cases to the cash value of this property.

Many owners are still endeavoring to pay off loans, mortgages, or notes on their land, in addition to their tax. These owners are even more effected by poor markets or damage to the crops.

We are dependent almost wholly on agriculture in Cameron county, and when crops are good and bring a good price, tax collections are likewise good, but the markets have not been good for some time, therefore we have delinquent tax in Cameron county, the accumulated tax on many pieces of property being in excess of its value, or what it can be sold for today.

It does not seem fair to reduce the delinquent tax when other taxpayers paid the tax as it became due without a reduction. Neither does it seem fair to permit it to remain delinquent on the tax rolls and place the burden of taxation on those who do pay. What is the answer?

Before going any further, let me somewhat support the action of the various officials whom you might hold responsible to some extent for the delinquent tax situation. A moratorium enacted by the legislature in 1930 was re-enacted each year until July of 1935.

Collector Sends Notice

The Joint Tax Suit law did not go into effect until May of 1937. The old law by which each district sued independent of the others found tax suits resulted only in judgments, as it would have been necessary to sell the property with all of the other constituting liens still against it.

The duty of the tax collector ends with the sending out of "delinquent tax notices" and turning them over to the attorney for suit, after 30 days.

Reassessments

Beginning in May of 1936 the county office operated under the McKinsie opinion and reassessed delinquent tax where previous assessments could be deemed invalid. This was discontinued on December 31, 1939, by the commissioners' court, except in cases where the property owner had arranged their payments prior to that date. Thousands of dollars in delinquent taxes were cleared from our rolls during this period.

As the penalty and interest that is added to delinquent tax for the years prior to 1935 is 36 per cent, and the average reduction in tax has been about 30 per cent, the reduction in principal is not so much as some believed.

Tax Suits

Under the Joint Tax Suit law, when one district sues for delinquent tax the other districts holding a tax lien are impleaded and made parties, so that the judgment is taken for the total tax due. The court adjudges the value of the property which in many cases proves to be less than the tax, and the taxpayer, when he settles his judgment, gets his reduction.

Approximately 8,000 acres of land in Cameron county, mostly small acreages of irrigated land, during the past year have been foreclosed and brought in some tax district acting as agent for the other districts holding tax liens.

The law provides that with the consent of the other districts the property may be sold for less than the adjudged value by the district acting as agent. To my knowledge the only sales made to individuals so far have been for less than the adjudged value.

At the expiration of two years the property may be sold to the highest bidder, the court costs and attorney fees to be paid first and the balance, if any, prorated to the tax districts.

County Must File Suit

The result of delinquent tax suits has been, and I predict will be, that the county and other tax districts will receive less tax money than they would if it were possible to make some equitable adjustment of the delinquent tax outside of court and permit the owner to pay a little at a time, keeping the current tax paid each year.

It will, of course, be necessary to file suit against the disinterested taxpayer, the speculator, the owner who expects to wait until oil is struck, or land values go up, before they pay their tax. Even if the district is forced to sell this land for $1 an acre, it will benefit all taxpayers as long as the current tax is paid each year.

Sales Tax

The solution to our tax problem in the Lower Rio Grande Valley is the Sales Tax, to be levied as a substitute for the ad valorem tax now being levied for the interest and sinking fund for the bonds in all tax districts. When this is done it should be possible to exempt all homesteads from any ad valorem tax. Then everyone could be a home owner. Industries would move in, business would increase and the entire Valley would prosper.

MISS HOPPER SERVICE SET

Brownsville Woman Dies Saturday

BROWNSVILLE — Funeral services for Miss Carrie Hopper, 87, well known Brownsville resident for more than a quarter century, will be held Sunday at 3 p. m.

Miss Hopper died at 6 p. m. Saturday at her residence in West Brownsville.

Services will be held from the residence, 1351 Lakeside boulevard, with Rev. D. W. McElroy, Central Christian Church pastor, officiating. Burial will be at Buena Vista Cemetery, under direction of Darling Funeral Home

Pallbearers will be G. E. Dodd, C. C. Stewart, R. C. Morris, L. S. Bourne, Harry Groom, W. S. Velton.

Miss Hopper was a native of Kentucky. She came to Brownsville in 1912 from Hopkinsville, Ky., with a brother and sister ,and had resided here since.

For years she was an active worker in the Christian Church, and taught kindergarten classes here for a number of years.

Surviving is a sister, Miss Betty Hopper, Brownsville.

Three Men Are Fined In Harlingen Courts

HARLINGEN—Judge F. D. Nance assessed two fines for traffic violations Saturday, fining John Lemon $14 and taking driver license stub on road law charge, and fining Ernest Vega $10 on charge of failure to have clearance lights. State Highway Patrolman T. R. Lovelace filed both charges. In corporation court, Judge Menton Murray fined John Anderson $5 on drunkenness charge. City Officer H. H. Crossett made the arrest.

San Benitans Bid Low On Jetty Job

BROWNSVILLE — Dodds and Wedegartner, Inc., San Benito contracting firm, Saturday was reported to have been low bidder with $73,000 for repairing the Brazos Santiago Pass jetties.

The work is to consist of picking up and replacing misplaced coverstone, and adding more stone. The work is expected to start in April.

RANCHER ACQUITTED

CARRIZO SPRINGS—(AP)—Roe McRorey, rancher, was acquitted by a jury here Saturday in the slaying of Fred Pointer last year. The jury deliberated an hour.

DRUNK DRAMA SET SUNDAY

Brownsville Church To Stage Play

BROWNSVILLE—A plea of a condemned man for justice will be made by George Young Hammond of Hollywood, Cal., when he appears in his famous true life court drama, "Prisoner At the Bar," at the First Methodist church here Sunday at 7:30 p. m.

The trial deals with a man, Ralph Jones, who is charged with the murder of his wife while under the influence of liquor.

The state charges that the crime was committed in the presence of the defendant's six-year-old daughter, who will be called to testify against him.

The Methodist Board of Temperance has secured the personal appearance of the author, Mr. Hammond, for the production of the drama throughout the Valley and nation.

Supporting Mr. Hammond, who will appear in the title role of "prisoner," will be Hayward H. Johnson of Portland, Oregon, as prosecutor, and a cast of local citizens.

The local cast will include: Presiding judge, Judge Bascom Cox; defense attorney, the Rev. William Harry Moore; prisoner's daughter, Josephine Ponleit; sheriff, Chief of Police John A. McRay; finger print expert, Henry Brulay; court clerk, Jack Snoeberger; star witness for state, Mrs. J. M. Dunham; court bailiff, Frank Hardin.

Summoned for jury duty are: E. A. Monsees, E. C. Dodd, Leo Nolan, Roland McKee, C. L. Hunter, Homer Fitch, W. T. Biggs, W. M. Hunter, Harrison Diltz, C. W. Colgin, Joe Wheeler and Scott Means.

Meets Planned

Rural Schools Will Stage Events

EDINBURG—Rural schools of Hidalgo county are completing preparations for their annual county literary and athletic contests, County Supt. R. D. Beane announced Saturday.

M. D. Richardson of Monte Alto school near Elsa, is director general of the activities, in which 200 to 300 students will participate, and E. C. Ferguson of Progreso, south of Weslaco, is director of athletics. Contestants w. be entered from the Relampago, La Villa, North and South Palm Gardens, Valley View, Monte Alto, Alton and Progreso schools.

No date has been set for the meet, said Beane. The athletic events will take place at La Villa and the literary contests at Edinburg, the latter in connection with the annual meet for independent schools. The competition usually takes place late in February or early in March.

Valley Products Featured In Menu Of Auto Dealers

HOUSTON — The Rio Grande Valley and its products figured prominently in the menu served at the Monday luncheon served Chevrolet dealers of East Texas at the W. E. Holler Dealer Appreciation Day meal in the Rice Hotel here.

The menu included "half Rio Grande Valley pink grapefruit;" Valley ripe and green queen olives; and "San Benito Salad," which consisted of lettuce, sliced tomato, alligator pear, peppers and French dressing.

Chevrolet dealers from all sections of the Houston zone were in attendance at the meeting.

Eastern Airlines Have New 'Worker'

BROWNSVILLE — There's going to be another aviation employe in the great Eastern Airlines "family" about 1960.

M. M. Hart, assistant EAL transportations agent here, and Mrs. Hart, announced Saturday the birth of a husky eight pound, nine ounce, boy at Mercy Hospital Tuesday.

The infant was named Maxwell Morris Hart, Jr. Mrs. Hart is the former Jeanette Watson of La Feria.

CONGRATULATIONS

SHARYLAND—To Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ratz on the birth of a daughter Friday night at the McAllen Municipal Hospital.

CUPID'S ARROWS AGAIN CUT INTO BRANIFF RANKS

BROWNSVILLE — Cupid's shooting his darts at Braniff Airways again, and another pretty B-Line (Bride Line) hostess is altar bound.

Miss Marjorie Gray of Wichita, Kan., who made her first flight here last October 12, announced her engagement, and displayed a "sparkler" Saturday here.

The Herald published a photograph of Miss Gray last autumn when she jokingly remarked she was getting a blank marriage license, but she didn't waste any time.

She is to marry Joseph D. Reed of Dallas, engineer for Southern Union Gas; in November, Miss Gray said. Reed has a private pilot's license.

Miss Gray met her future husband in a Dallas taxicab returning from the airport about a week after she started flying.

PAN AMERICAN ADDS SERVICE

Valley Gets Another International Run

BROWNSVILLE—Pan American Airways here inaugurated additional service Saturday to Guatemala City and San Jose, Costa Rica, providing a fourth "international" trip.

On Saturdays the Pan American plane instead of stopping at Mexico City will continue on to the Central American countries.

There will also be a plane arriving here on Tuesdays from Costa Rica and Guatemala.

The airline operates through service to the Canal Zone on planes leaving here Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and sends "locals" to Mexico City on other days.

There has been a continued increase in PAA's passenger and freigh traffic to Latin America, and a decided spurt since the European war started.

Ten new 21-passenger Douglas transports, and three Boeing substratosphere planes, are to be added to the PAA fleet here this spring to increase facilities.

The far-off federal territory of Quintana Roo, bordering Guatemala and British Honduras, was linked this week with Mexico City by a new airline operated by Compania Mexicana de Aviacion, affiliate of PAA. The new service will operate twice a week.

Scouts Demonstrate Fire Aid Activities

PHARR—A scout program with local boys giving a part of the program was featured at the Kiwanis Club meeting Thursday.

A. J. Flowers, scoutmaster of troop 24, reviewed some of the activities of his troop the past year, saying it was one of the best in the troop's history. He introduced his patrol leaders, Paul A. Flowers, Edwin Allen, Bob Maurer and Billie Mountz, who gave a first aid demonstration.

Ralph Reagor of Mercedes, field man of the council, described first aid deeds of Valley scouts in the past few months. E. E. Wagner was program chairman. Other visitors were Marvin Evans, Pharr; R. E. Finch, Burgess Stutzenbecker, C. W. Johnson, Mrs. Faye Jones, McAllen; C. A. Marrs, Meads, Kan., M. E. Barnes, Harlingen.

Valley Man Attends Big DeMolay Parley

SAN BENITO — W. H. Johnson De Molay state master counsellor left this week for Norman, Okla., where he will attend the national convention. He said he expected to return Monday.

Johnson will be housed while at the convention in University of Oklahoma dormitories, where Newton Liddell, and John and Dayton Durham of Harlingen are students.

Mrs. John Clopton Rushed To Hospital

RIO GRANDE CITY—Mrs. John Clopton of Rio Grande City, wife of a prominent Starr county oil man, was rushed to San Antonio Saturday in a Kreidler ambulance for special medical attention. Mrs. F. E. Moss, McAllen nurse, accompanied her.

SAFETY HONOR AWARDED EAL

Line Has Recognition Four Years In Row

BROWNSVILLE — Eastern Air Lines Saturday became the first and only major airline to receive four consecutive annual awards for safe operation from the National Safety Council.

Notice of the award was received here by Sam Kerr, station and traffic manager for Eastern Air Lines at the Brownsville airport.

The presentation was made by John Stilwell, president of the National Safety Council, to Captain E. V. Rickenbacker, president and general manager of EAL, in New York

Eastern Air Lines is the only airline to receive recognition every year by the National Safety Council since the inception of the safety award as an annual institution sponsored by the council.

The award reads: "Certificate of special commendation awarded to Eastern Air Lines, Inc. Designated winner in the 1936, 1937 and 1938 safety awards, Eastern Air Lines has again been declared a winner in the 1939 award, having operated 213,829,314 passenger miles without a passenger fatality as of December 31, 1939."

It is signed by President Stilwell and W. T. Cameron, secretary of the National Safety Council.

"I accept for the flying personnel, the greatest body of self-disciplined men in the world, whose good judgment and ability have been so ably supported by that army of mechanical experts on the ground," Captain Rickenbacker declared in accepting the laurels on behalf of the entire EAL.

"Therefore I pledge for this entire organization . . . that our every effort will continue to be put forth to preserve the public confidence which Eastern Air Lines now enjoys so fully," he added.

Averages Same

Valley And Florida Prices Identical

HARLINGEN—Valley and Florida grapefruit averaged exactly the same on the auction markets the past week, according to a summary compiled by the Texas-Federal market news service. The average was $2.05 which represented a decline from the Texas average of $2.11 the preceding week and an increase from the Florida average of $1.81 the week before.

Texas sold more fruit than the week before and Florida less.

Combined track holdings Saturday in all markets was 179 cars of grapefruit, 468 of oranges and 25 of mixed citrus.

SHERMAN MAN DIES

SHERMAN—(AP)— Rufus G. Hall, Sr., 65, business and civic leader here, died Saturday.

RULES ARE PROPOSED

AUSTIN—(AP)—An advisory committee to recommend rules for organization, a code of ethics and rules for disciplinary action for the state bar submitted its lengthy report to the state supreme court Saturday.

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RURAL LOANS FOR HIDALGO ARE STUDIED

FSA May Allot Fund To Aid Farmers

EDINBURG—The Farm Security Administration may allot a fund of $25,000 to Hidalgo county for use in assisting small farm home owners, County Judge Oliver C. Aldrich was informed Saturday by C. W. Weston of Dallas, district supervisor for the federal agency.

The loans would have a limit of $1,000 per borrower and would be designed principally to save such homes for the owners from foreclosure, to redeem them after foreclosure, or otherwise aid the owners in preventing such losses through various types of litigation.

The money would be loaned at three per cent interest, payable over a long period of time so that installments would be small.

Weston indicated no date on which the program might go into effect, but told Judge Aldrich he would return soon for additional conferences. Whether similar plans are being considered for other Valley counties was not reevaled.

"The program will call for some type of county co-operation," said Judge Aldrich, "but I do not know exactly what this will be. Of course we will make every effort to see the money become available. I feel sure there is a considerable number of persons who would be aided by such loans, mainly in the drylands section."

Weston did not explain the federal bureau's method of arriving at the $25,000 total for the county, but Judge Aldrich said he presumed it was fixed on a basis of population or farm residences.

Two Peace Envoys Headed For Europe

NEW YORK —(AP)— Two peace envoys sail Saturday for Europe—one to observe warring nations, the other to discuss with Pope Pius XII an antidote for war.

Undersecretary of State Sumner Welles, President Roosevelt's emissary for a European observation tour," offered no new hint of the exact purpose of his mission. He indicated he hoped to visit Italy, Switzerland, Germany, France and Great Britain.

Equally silent on specific plans was his shipmate, Myron C. Taylor, President Rousevelt's personal representative to the Vatican.

State Man Sentenced On Mail Fraud Count

TYLER —(AP)— E. Johnson Ashby, president of a Dallas sales company, was given a 90-day jail sentence in federal court Friday on a mail fraud charge.

He also was sentenced to 18 months at Leavenworth for conspiring to use the mails to defraud potential investors, but this sentence was suspended for five years.

Ashby's special assistant, Peyton F. Thomas of San Angelo, received a year and a day at Leavenworth on each of two counts, to run concurrently, both suspended for five years.

State Oil Proration Order Delayed Anew

AUSTIN —(AP)— Issuance of a statewide oil proration order for March Saturday awaited important developments and Railroad Commission Chairman Lon A. Smith contemplated no action before Tuesday.

Smith said the commission had not received the U. S. Bureau of Mines estimate of March demand and although the order would not be held up indefinitely on that account it would be desirable to consider the recommendation before mapping a new production schedule.

British Ship Mined In North Sea Area

LONDON —(AP)— The Lund steamer Baron Ailsa, 1,656 tons, was reported mined and sunk Saturday in the North Sea. Thirty-two survivors were brought to port by a naval craft captain. One of the crew died of exposure.

Fugitive Nabbed

CHICAGO —(AP)— The fingerprints of William P. Sabel, a Chicago sales manager, exposed him in felony court Friday as a fugitive from a prison farm at Huntsville, Texas, where he is wanted to complete 11 months of a forgery sentence.

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Shuffleboard Tournament Due



The winter visitors shown above on the shuffleboard courts at San Benito are getting in a few practice licks in preparation for the second annual Valley tourists' championship matches in shuffleboard, bridge, horseshoe pitching, checkers and table tennis, to be staged at the Stonewall Jackson Hotel in the Resaca City this Friday, where festivities will begin at 9 a. m. Awards will be given at banquet that evening, after which the winter visitors will enjoy a dance.

MRS. RITCHEY DIES AT HOME

Funeral Service Set For Sunday

PHARR—Mrs. Ioan Teague Ritchey, 70, prominent and popular civic and church worker in this community for the past 10 years, died at 2:30 p. m. Saturday at the family home here after a brief illness. Mrs. Ritchey, who came here 10 years ago from Graham, Texas, had been especially active in work for children here. She was a lifelong member of the Presbyterian church, and had taken active part in its activities here since coming to the Valley.

Survivors include the husband, A. S. Ritchey; three daughters, Mrs. Mary Hill Jensen of Alamo, Miss Madge Ritchey of Graham and Mrs. Perl Woodleigh Short of Dallas; a son, Darious Teague Ritchey of South Carolina, and four grandchildren, James and Ritchey Jensen of Alamo and James and Samuel Short of Dallas.

Funeral services are to be held at 3 p. m. Sunday in the Kreidler chapel in Edinburg, with Rev. Thomas Joyner of the Presbyterian church in Pharr, conducting the services. Interment will be in the Edinburg cemetery.

Automobile Crash Suit Is Settled

EDINBURG—Dismissal of the $2,050 damage suit filed by H. C. (Lefty) Appleton, driver for the Brownsville Herald, against Bentsen Bros., Incorporated, of Mission, was revealed by 92nd district court records in Hidalgo county Saturday. Judge Bryce Ferguson dismissed the case the previous day.

Appleton had sought the damages as the result of an accident east of McAllen in which his car and a machine owned by the Bentsen organization collided. The court order indicated the case was settled out of court.

Appleton had set a record for driving thousands of miles over a period of several years prior to the mishap near McAllen several months ago.

Norwegian Freighter Sinks In North Sea

AMSTERDAM —(AP)— The 1,819-ton Norwegian freighter Kvernaas sank Friday night in the North Sea after an explosion.

Her crew of 21, some of whom were wounded, were picked up by the Netherlands steamer Oranjepolder and landed in Holland.

LAD FINDS GUN, PULLS TRIGGER, FATHER IS DEAD

CHICAGO —(AP)— Seven-year-old Frank Miller, Jr., was a bewildered, frightened boy Saturday unable to understand the awful thing he had done.

After dinner Friday night he and his brother, Bobbie, 2, accompanied their parents to a hardware store owned by a friend.

The youngster rummaged around the store while his father paid a bill and talked with the clerk. In a nail bin behind a counter he found a shiny pistol.

Frank pulled the trigger. His father was killed by a bullet through the back.

Minstrel Planned

P-SJ-A Clubs Are To Sponsor Show

SAN JUAN—Old time Southern minstrel sponsored by the three service clubs of the Tri-Cities will be given March 21 and 22 at the Pharr-San Juan-Alamo high school auditorium, Floyd A. Swallow of Alamo, general production manager of the show, announced Saturday.

The cast is being selected and rehearsals will begin next week under the direction of Jimmy Dodson and assisted by Rev. J. Beaty Smith. Both are experienced in show productions.

The minstrel will have a cast of 50 or 60, with most of them drawn from the membership of the Alamo and San Juan Lions clubs and the Pharr Kiwanis Club, sponsors of the show.

The director is writing the script and it will have many of the latest gags. It promises to be the funniest minstrel ever presented at the P-SJ-A auditorium, Swallow said.

CHARLES TRADER ILL

McALLEN—Charles Trader has been confined for the past week with illness at his home.

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CHURCH MEET SET IN AREA

San Juan To Be Host For Endeavor

SAN JUAN—Delegates from the entire Valley will come here February 23 for the district Christian Endeavor convention, which will continue through February 25, at the San Juan People's Church.

Prominent among speakers will be J. Stuart Pearce, Jr., San Antonio, president of the Texas Christian Endeavor Union; Rev. Al Goodrich, state secretary for the Union; Rev. J. A. Dennis, Edinburg; Rev. Carr of Mercedes; Rev. C. W. Ferguson, Harlingen; Rev. O. W. Jadwin, McAllen; Rev. J. Beaty Smith, San Juan.

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Plant For Producing Tetraethyl Seen

MEXICO CITY — Finance Minister Eduardo Suarez reported Saturday that within 15 days Mexico would place in operation a plant for producing tetraethyl of lead with which to increase the octane rating of gasoline.

He said tests of the equipment installed in the plant indicated that with a few minor modifications they would be able to manufacture gasoline with an octane content sufficiently high for Mexican aviation and for motorist consumption.

With this process perfected Mexico will cease importing tetraethyl lead from the United States, save on her foreign exchange and create a new industry giving employment to her citizens.

Mexico recently cancelled American licenses for the manufacture of tetraethyl lead here.

Loans Sought

Scandinavians Want Added Funds

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Jesse Jones, federal loan administrator, revealed Friday that Denmark had joined the other Scandinavian countries in seeking loans from the export-import bank.

Jones said "no particular amount" had been discussed, but that Denmark probably would like a considerable amount.

Finland received $10,000,000 early in its war with Russia, and now is seeking additional funds. Norway has completed negotiations for a $10,000,000 loan, and Jones said Thursday that country would want a larger sum. Sweden is negotiating for a sizeable loan.

Hobo Leader Asks Cut Railroad Rate

PITTSBURGH —(AP)— Jeff Davis, king of the hoboes, proposed Saturday that railroads put benches in box cars and establish a cent-a-mile fare for his estimated 600,000 active 'boes so they might travel from city to city to find work.

McAllen Man Is Inventor Of New Type Ventilator

McALLEN—T. K. Barton of McAllen has invented a new type ventilator for houses adaptable for both summer and winter weather in the Valley.

The contraption, fitted at the sides of houses close to the ground, may be operated manually to suit the temperature.

Barton planned to leave over the week-end for Houston where the product will be put in production. He recently sold a new garden tool, called the Garden-All, to a concern at San Antonio.

Barton's brother is governor of Arkansas and president of the Lion Oil Refining Company and another brother was the originator of Barton's Dyanshine of Waco.

COUNTY MAILS TAX RECEIPTS

Voting Certificates Are Issued

EDINBURG — Approximately 3,500 poll tax receipts are now being mailed to property owners throughout Hidalgo county, Tax Assessor-Collector Clay Everhard announced Saturday.

The receipts are the last ones for which payment was received by Everhard's office late in January. Most of them were mailed to his office along with payment of real estate taxes. Under state law, the receipts must be mailed direct to the persons for whom they were paid, and cannot even be handed to the recipients at Everhard's office.

The number does not change the list of poll tax purchases as listed recently by Everhard for the current year. Preparation of the certified list of poll tax owners and persons holding exemptions will be started as soon as the office staff can clear its work of completing tax payment records, which came in with the usual heavy rush during January. The certified lists must be finished in time for city and county elections this year, some of which occur in April.

Child Bride Shoots Husband Over Cow

NEW MARTINSVILLE, W. Va.—(AP)—Crying continually, Mrs. Okey Long, 16, a "child bride" four years ago, pleaded Saturday she didn't know a shotgun was loaded when she grabbed it in anger and killed her 27-year old husband.

Sheriff Frank Berger said the shooting occurred at a snowbound farm home 23 miles from here as Long returned to find his wife aroused over his long absence to get medicine for a sick cow.

Pennsylvania Chief May Be Nominated

HARRISBURG Pa., —(AP)— Pennsylvania Republicans, delighted that the party's presidential nominating convention will be held in Philadelphia, selected tentatively Saturday a former U. S. Senator to present the name of Governor Arthur H. James as a candidate.

Some leaders said George Wharton Pepper, Philadelphia attorney probably would be requested to offer James' "favorite son candidacy" when the convention opens June 24.

Business Better

SAN FRANCISCO —(AP)— Southern Pacific company's December net income of $1,116,922 reported Friday, lifted the year's preliminary net income to $6,134,574, or $1.62 a share on the 3,772,777 outstanding shares. That contrasted with the 1938 net loss of $5,829,008.

EYES INJURY FACES TRUSS

Brownsville Man Is Hurt By Blast

BROWNSVILLE — His face cut and bruised and his eyes feared seriously injured, Wiley J. Truss, Brownsville property owner and contractor, was in Mercy Hospital Saturday, suffering effects of a blast of exploding dynamite.

Hospital attendants reported Saturday evening the extent of injury to his eyes still had not been determined.

The accident was understood to have occurred while Mr. Truss was blasting tree stumps in a rural area near Brownsville.

FUNERAL SERVICE SET

SAN ANTONIO —(AP)— Funeral services will be held Monday for Edward Everett Darnielle, 63, vice president of the Wells Fargo Express Company of Mexico City, who died in a San Antonio hospital Saturday.

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1937	Ford Tudor, Radio	395.00
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1936	Ford Tudor, Radio	325.00
1937	DeSoto Sedan	445.00
1935	Chrysler Airflow Sedan	245.00
1934	DeSoto Airflow Sedan	195.00
1929	Nash Coupe	75.00
1931	Chrysler Sedan	95.00
1929	Hupp Sedan, A 1 Shape	60.00
1928	Chevrolet Tudor	45.00
1930	Ford Roadster	45.00
1929	Essex Sedan	45.00
1930	Ford Tudor	55.00
1929	Chevrolet Tudor	15.00
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TWO PICNICS ARE PLANNED AT M'ALLEN

Eight Events Listed For Tourists

McALLEN — Tourists in McAllen and the Upper Valley will be very active during the coming week, with eight special events and two state picnics on the calendar.

South Dakota and Minnesota are both planning to have state picnics in McAllen in Archer Park.

The Monday program opens with the Hobby Club meeting at 2 p.m. Mr. Paulfreyman, specialist on cutting gems and polishing them will show stones and talk on collecting stones as a hobby.

Tuesday is South Dakota Day All former South Dakotans are asked to come at 10:30 a.m. to Archer Park and to bring a dish to pass. Coffee will be furnished. At 2 p.m., games will be played in the club room and at 4 p.m. there will be a conducted tour to Reynosa with a wild game dinner.

A motorcade will leave at 9 a.m. Wednesday for a tour of the Lower Valley. A fish dinner will be served at Miller's Grill at Barreda. Tourists must register for this dinner in advance.

Thursday there will be games in the club room all day and in the evening the tourists will attend the Rinnish relief fiesta being staged by the McAllen High school and other Upper Valley schools at the local athletic fied.

Minnesota Day is set for Friday in Archer Park here. Every person in the Valey from Minnesota is asked to attend this picnic starting at 10 a.m. There will be games in the club room all day for other tourists. At 8 p.m., the Guerra family will present a musical program in the Lincoln School auditorium.

Saturday at 9 a.m., all interested in fishing and swimming will leave the chamber of commerce building for a day on the beach.

Grazing Expands

More Districts Set On Rio Grande

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The interdepartmental Rio Grande Board considered Friday addition of grazing districts in the upper Rio Rio Grande watershed.

Director R. A. Rutledge of the federal grazing service told the board at its quarterly meeting his department would be willing to see new districts created if it had the administrative personnel to handle them properly.

Furthermore, he pointed out that the national total of such districts was within six million acres of the 142 million limit under the Taylor Grazing Act, and applications on another 23 million acres had been submitted.

New Radio Operator Joins Eastern Air

BROWNSVILLE—I. L. Raborn, San Antonio, former ship radio operator, has joined the radio staff of Eastern Air Lines here, Sam Kerr, station and traffic manager, said Saturday.

Raborn replaces R. D. Phillips, who was transferred to the EAL base at Miami. He had served as wireless operator with Lykes and the Southern steamship lines.

"So far so good," Raborn said Saturday in commenting on the Valley.

No Efforts Made For Bond Parley

EDINBURG—No further efforts have been made to set a date for a conference between Hidalgo county commissioners and the county's road district bondholders, County Judge Oliver C. Aldrich said Saturday.

The bondholders asked for such a meeting several weeks ago, but it was postponed about two weeks ago.

The refunding contract between the bond owners and the county expires March 1. The owners have urged that the contract be continued for another year, but Judge Aldrich has indicated he will not be in favor of such a move.

Minnesotan Named Tourist Club Head

SAN BENITO—J. L. Finstadt of Campbell, Minn. was elected president of San Benito tourist club at meeting Friday night, succeeding J. L. Siberz of Baraoo, Wis.

Andy Ingram of Duluth, Minn. succeeds Hawley Kentner of Port Leyden, N. Y. as vice president, while Mrs. S. J. Mensching of Roselle, Ill. was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

Royal Crown Cola Sponsors Program

HARLINGEN — Royal Crown Cola is sponsoring the Robert L. Ripley "Believe It Or Not" program which returned to the air waves over CBS stations February 16 at 9:30 p. m. Ripley, whose cast includes Linda Lee, songstress, and B. A. Rolfe's orchestra, will be heard each Friday night at that hour.

RETURNS TO ARKANSAS

HARLINGEN—Dr. W. B. Lanning, former Harlingen resident, who has been here for the past few days looking after business interests, expects to return Sunday to his home in Eureka Springs, Ark.

NYA CENTER READY

RAYMONDVILLE — The N.Y.A. Residence Center, project for girls, is expected to open February 20. Opening date was delayed because of weather and inability in securing a suitable person to take charge of the project

Feted At Empress Carlotta's Home



MISSION — Dinner served on the terrace of Empress Carlotta's summer home in the historic Borda Gardens at Cauernavaca, Mexico, was a high point of the 12-day sight-seeing trip made by 30 winter visitors to Mexico City and nearby points. The party returned to the Valley late Thursday, and was the largest of the Mexico City series ever sponsored by the Mission Chamber of Commerce. Members of the party are shown above and include: Mr. and Mrs. Ray L. White and daughter, Ramona, Albert Lea, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith, Flint, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Thompson, Ft. Worth; Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Braden, Mankato, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dukes, Hart, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Chester D. Smith, Flint, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Young, Mankato, Minn.; Mrs. Emma Young, Lenapah, Okla.; Mrs. Mabel Zey, Butler, Mo.; Mrs. George Bellman, Weslaco; Mrs. Nettie Wyatt, Butler, Mo.; Mrs. Eva Greener, Princeton, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. George Grover, Great Falls, Mont.; Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Rice, Leroy, O.; W. E. Johnson, Courtenay, N. D.; W. E. Mellington, Mason City, Ia.; M. J. Mahurin, Chicago; Mrs. W. S. Baker, Paducah, Ky.; Norwood Honey and S. M. Patterson, Mission.

HIDALGO SETS SCHOOL MEET

Dates And Officials Are Voted

MERCEDES—Announcement has been made of dates and officials for the Hidalgo County Interscholastic League contest for 1939-40.

March 29 and 30 have been set as the dates for the athletic events, and April 6 has been set as the date for the literary events.

Playground ball and volley ball will be played Friday afternoon, junior track and senior preliminaries, Saturday morning, and senior finals Saturday afternoon. The tennis meet will begin Thursday afternoon.

A meeting was held recently in Edinburg by Rhythm band directors to set up rules and regulations for the Rhythm band contest.

Officials as announced are: Director General, M. A. Hodges, Edinburg; debate, A. B. Sanders, Donna; declamation, J. Wesley Taylor, McAllen; extemporaneous speech, A. B. Martin, La Joya; spelling, Miss Martha Griffith, Pharr; ready writers, Miss Louise Black, Welaco; athletics, T. G. McGee, Edinburg; music memory, Nelson Patrick, Donna; rural schools, R. D. Beane, Sr., Edinburg; picture memory, Mrs. Joe Duensing, Mission; arithmetic, N. L. Cook, Edcouch.

Typewriting and shorthand, Miss Samette Ross, Edinburg; one-act play, Mrs. Ruth Owens, Edinburg; story-telling, Mrs.Gertrude Nutting, Edinburg; Rhythm band, Bert Newman, Edinburg; choral singing, Miss Mildred Hethley, Edinburg.

Brownsville Band Boosters To Meet

BROWNSVILLE — The Brownsville Band Boosters club will meet Monday at 7:30 p.m., at the junior college, J. E. Snoeberger, secretary, said Saturday.

McAllen To Launch July 4th Campaign

McALLEN—E. A. Polzin was appointed Saturday by President V. E. Cook of the McAllen Chamber of Commerce to preside at the business men's luncheon early in March to launch the financial campaign for the American Legion post's annual Fourth of July celebration.

Polzin and Commander Hal Ramsey of the Legion post will announce the date of the luncheon shortly, and will name ticket sales committeemen.

53,200 PENNIES SAVED

BROWNSVILLE — Program of "bank cracking," entertainment and refreshments was staged at the First Presbyterian church here Friday night. Presbyterians during the past 10 months had saved 53,200 pennies for the church building fund, Rev. Matthew Lynn said.

Little Store Grows Up; Addition Is Just Built Around Former Structure, Then Old Walls Are Just Removed

HARLINGEN—If you want to arouse plenty of comment when you enlarge your business, just completely encircle your old store with the new addition, says Mrs. Iona Audsley of Harlingen, who is doing just that with her grocery store at First and Washington in Harlingen. Questions have been coming thick and fast ever since she began the venture, Mrs. Audsley says.

The grocery store, which faces east on First street, is being enlarged from a single-story place, 20 by 34 feet, to a two-story building which is 34 by 72 feet.

The front 14 feet of the old building were first removed, then the bigger addition was built around the remainder. As consequence, front of the completed new building is to be 14 feet farther back from the curb than the old, smaller store has been. Last 12 feet of the new building will be used as garage and storage space, while the upper story will be used as living quarters for Mrs. Audsley and her sister, Miss Flora A. Heartsell, who operate the grocery.

The grocery was first opened by Mrs. Audsley in May, 1933, the original store building being only 14 by 20 feet. This was almost destroyed by the September hurricane of that year and had to be rebuilt. Then in September, 1934, it was enlarged to the 20 by 34 space occupied until the new addition was begun recently.

Her friends were skeptical when she began swallowing the old building with the new, says Mrs. Audsley, and even the builders were a little dubious about some of the things she thought ought to be done in carrying out her unusual plan.

And now that the plan is working, the questions still pour in. Will the upstairs be used as storage space? If it is to be used as living quarters, where are the windows? ((At present it appears to the casual observer there will be no windows upstairs.)

There will be plenty of upstairs windows, says Mrs. Audsley. And she has the blue prints to prove it. The plans call for complete living quarters, with no less than 14 double windows and more than half as many single windows.

She won't have those windows cut for a while, however, for she's taking her time about completing her building. Apparently Mrs. Audsley is having a good time befuddling the skeptical, and enjoying having her friends wonder what she intends to do next.

SCOUT DRIVES SAID SUCCESS

85 Per Cent Of Goal Now Realized

HARLINGEN— The Valley-wide Boy Scout finance campaign for $14,000 for 1940 activities had reached 85 per cent of completion Saturday, with Brownsville's drive yet to be launched next week. Assistant Finance Chairman E. C. Bennet, Harlingen, said Saturday night.

Virtually all Valley communities which began drives simultaneously last Tuesday had completed their campaigns for funds by Saturday night, although some "clean-up" work was to be done next week.

Bennet urged those over the Valley who have promised to subscribe to the Scout fund to do so early next week so that the campaign may be completed and the program of extension started. The Valley Scout Council plans to add a considerable number of troops to the Lower Valley organization during 1940, Bennet said.

San Benito Drug Store Chartered

AUSTIN — Among Texas companies granted charters of incorporation this week by the state was Thompson Drug Store, San Benito, classed as merchandise, with a capital stock of $1,000, and incorporators were named as A. A. Thompson, Mary A. Thompson and Doris B. Thompson.

VISIT BROWNSVILLE

BROWNSVILLE — Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Collins have as their guests here Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Simpson of Greere, South Carolina.

MANN TO AID POLICY PROBE

Bexar County Jurors Ask Assistance

SAN ANTONIO —(AP)— Attorney General Mann may enter the investigation of an alleged state-wide syndicate financing a policy racket here.

John Swope, foreman of the Bexar county grand jury, said Friday night the grand jury had received information that such a syndicate, with headquarters in Houston or Galveston, was financing the alleged racket.

He said he had discussed the possibility of Mann entering the investigation because of the indication that the ring was state-wide in scope.

Swope declared the evidence indicated operation of the syndicate was centered in the Houston-Galveston-Port Arthur area.

Pair Bound Over

Assault Case Heard In Harlingen

HARLINGEN—Monico Reyna and Enrique Martinez were bound over to the grand jury Saturday, by Justice of Peace Menton Murray, following examining trial held in connection with alleged assault Wednesday night on Jerry Mann, Harlingen candy salesman, at the latter's residence on West Jackson.

Mann had told officers he was struck on the head by two small men as he was entering his house, but that the blow did not fell him and he struggled with his assailants, who were frightened away. Later, Reyna and Martinez were arrested by officers Harold Crossett and oJe Alvarez, and were charged with assault with intent to rob. They entered not guilty pleas before Judge Murray Saturday, their bonds being set at $1,000 each.

Schools In Hidalgo County Get $3,753

EDINBURG—A $3 per capita payment for rural school students in Hidalgo county was received the past week, County Supt. R. D. Beane announced Saturday. The payment totalled $3,753 on a basis of 1,251 scholastics. Of that amount, 10 cents of each $3 was retained for county superintendent's exepnses and the remainder of $2.90 was distributed to the schools. The payment is the second to be received this term.

Coleman Improving From Shot Wounds

BROWNSVILLE — Eleven-year-old Billy Coleman, accidentally shot through the abdomen Thursday, was reported by Mercy Hospital attendants Saturday evening as showing improvement.

The youngster, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Coleman, was shot when an old .22 calibre rifle he presumably was repairing accidentally discharged.

3506 Persons Test For Tuberculosis

EDINBURG—Total of 3506 persons were tested for tuberculosis during 1939 in Hidalgo county, Mrs. Tom Handley, Edinburg, executive secretary of the Hidalgo County Tuberculosis Association, said this week.

Mrs. Handley said 875 persons were admitted to medical and nursing service; 48 were sent to sanitariums, and 542 X-ray pictures were taken. Report was prepared by Dr. Joe May, county health officer, Dr. H. E. Whigham, McAllen, and a staff of public nurses.

Oil Lease Difficulty Delays Flood Work

EDINBURG—Inability of Hidalgo county officials to reach an agreement with oil lease owners on subordination of their leases to the International Boundary Commission is holding up a flood control construction project south of McAllen, County Judge Oliver C. Aldrich said Saturday.

Under terms by which the IBC carries out such control work in the Valley, the government agency must have clear title to certain lands and oil leases covering such territory must be subordinated, at the action of the owners, to IBC regulations after control structures are erected. Judge Aldrich said he feared it would take considerable time to meet with officials of all companies which own the leases and secure their agreements for lease subordination.

The oil lease problem is only one of several obstacles standing in the way of IBC work in several sections of the county, the judge said.

A major hindrance is obtaining necessary rights-of-way from non-resident owners of land in the county. Judge Aldrich will leave next week, probably Tuesday, on an upstate trip on which he will meet with a number of such owners in an effort to secure necessary rights-of-way.

He plans to visit two owners at Austin, one at Victoria, three at Houston, one at Arlington, four at Dallas, three at Fort Worth, one at San Antonio and one at Waco.

"Under ordinary circumstances," the judge said, "the rights-of-way are not difficult to obtain once we have had a personal conference with the owner. Efforts to secure the releases by correspondence are, on the whole, futile."

"He said prices as high as $15 per acre had been paid for title to some sections of land needed in the flood control projects, but in many instances owners donate the land without cost, along with flowage rights for overflow water on large pieces of acreage. The IBC requires that it be given full title to all floodway land, and the county has the task of obtaining such titles and turning them over to the boundary commission before work can be started.

The commission is scheduled to open bids next Wednesday on a large flood control project near the Hidalgo-Cameron counties line north of Mercedes. Total cost of the work may reach several hundred thousands of dollars. Bids on the contract could not be called, however, until a mass of work had been done in obtaining necessary rights-of-way.

GOES TO FORT WORTH

HARLINGEN—John Richards of Hygeia Milk Products Company, is expecting to leave this Sunday for Fort Worth to attend meeting of milk company men.

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DISTRICT CAGE MEETS SET THIS WEEK

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SPORTS

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by E.C."Doc"Osborn

Big Doings

Whether you are interested or not, basketball takes over in the Valley in a big way this week with the new Harlingen Field House the center of attraction.

Beginning Monday night when the Valley girls championship tournament gets under way, there will be very few dull moments until the lights are turned off Saturday night.

We have followed sports in the Valley fairly close for 10 years and we cannot recall such a full week of basketball in one spot. Just imagine, three championship tournaments and one game to decide a league title.

It will be interesting to us to get the reaction of cage fans as they compare the girls game to that of the boys. We have been harping quite a bit lately on girls basketball and incidentally have taken a lot of kidding about it. But after watching boys loaf around on the floor and then seeing the girls play every minute, why wouldn't we give the gals a boost.

While we know that the tournaments will produce some fine basketball, we can't help but believe that the game Tuesday night between the Harlingen Cardinals and Mercedes Tigers for the Grapefruit League title will be one of the best of the season. We saw these two teams meet at Mercedes and the game was the best we had seen. If Tuesday night's game measures up to the first one, we will be satisfied.

If you like basketball you have a treat in store this week for you can take in a game most any time you find it convenient.

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Dutch Is Pleased

One week of spring grid practice has almost made Coach Dutch Meyer forget that his Horned Frogs finished the 1939 season in the next-to-cellar position, lowest spot since 1924.

"The boys look so good I'm afraid to believe it!" Meyer observed. "We are going to have two full elevens with almost equal ability, which means that our reserve strength will be much better than last year. If we don't climb a few notches up the conference ladder I'll be a very much surprised coach."

Particularly pleased is the Dutchman with a sophomore backfield of speedsters—Dean Bagley, quarter; Gus Bierman, left half; Leslie Curb, right half; and Bill Ramsey, full.

More than satisfactory, too, has been the switch of Jack Odel to left half and Connie Sparks to left end on the "A" team.

And Meyer doesn't complain about a first-string line of six lettermen and one sophomore that averages around 210, backed up by seven relief men who will average almost 200.

Most of the first week's practice sessions was devoted to work on a running attack. The 66 candidates have been divide into two squads —the Purples and the Whites— and two games will be played each week on Wednesday and Saturday.

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A Great Idea

From the Sporting News:

One of the suggestions advanced by Commissioner Landis in his plan for the advancement and reconstruction of the game, which appeals to Warren Brown of the Chicago Herald-American, is the proposal relating to the schools.

"For a great many years we have been trying to convince the operators of the two major leagues that there are two fields which might be productive of much baseball material," writes Brown, "but which haven't been given much attention, either by the field owners themselves or particularly by Organized Ball. These are the colleges and the high schools of the country.

"Years ago, the colleges were playing more baseball than seems to be the case now. And if the high schools are playing baseball at all, they manage to keep it a secret from most of us. In the normal course of events, we are told, collegiate baseball is a game which isn't self-supporting and as a consequence the budget-balancers of the various athletic departments frown upon it, or at least do not go out of their way to offer much encouragement to its participants.

"In most of the colleges, save some in the East, the South and an occasional spot on the Coast, the college baseball coach is generally not a former professional ball player. More often than not he is an assistant football coach, for whom some useful occupation has to be found by the athletic director to keep the guy's mind occupied between football practice sessions. Where there may be a Joe Wood, a Jack Coombs or a Harry Wolters coaching college baseball teams, there are dozens of the other kind.

"Now, we see no reason at all why the scores of old ball players who have finished their playing days and have no other managerial or coaching positions available, could not be of great value in stepping up the interest in both college and high school baseball. We see no reason why Organized Ball could not finance this country-wide coaching plan, utilizing its own old ball players, many of whom would be delighted to retain an interest in the game they have followed."

HEAVY TOLL

MADISON, Wis. —(AP)— Mid-year examinations made six Wisconsin football letter winners ineligible. The wrestling squad lost six men, four lost out in baseball, basketball lost two men and the toll on the boxing team was two.

Harlingen's Field House Playing Site

Three Tournaments Are Scheduled

HARLINGEN— The Rio Grande Valley basketball spotlight will be thrown on the new Harlingen Field House this week when Valley cagers, both boys and girls, will seek various championships.

The week's schedule is as follows:

Monday night—first round of the girls' championship tournament;

Tuesday night — Harlingen vs. Mercedes for the Grapefruit League title;

Wednesday night—finals of the girls' tourney;

Friday—opening rounds of the boys district tournament, for both senior and junior high schools;

Saturday—finals of boys tournaments.

Plans for the girls tournament were completed at a meeting held in Harlingen Saturday morning and the following schedule was announced by tourney officials: Monday night at 7:30 o'clock, Santa Rosa will play Rio Hondo and at 8:30 o'clock, El Jardin or Stuart Place will meet La Feria. The La Feria sextette won the championship of the Wil-Cam League with Santa Rosa taking second place honors. The Tip-O-Tex League title was taken by Rio Hondo with El Jardin second.

Complete arrangements for the junior and senior boys' tournament will be announced following a meeting Monday night at Mercedes, D. C. "Bobby" Cannon, Edinburg, district director, has called the meeting for 7:30 p. m. and all interested coaches will be present.

Ten quintets are eligible for the senior high school tournament, the first, second and third place teams in the three leagues, Grapefruit, Delta and Rio, and Rio Grande City. While two of the league races are not over, it appears that the following teams will see action in the district meet. Harlingen, Edinburg and Mercedes will represent the Grapefruit League, Lyford, Santa Rosa and Rio Hondo or El Jardin will uphold the honor of the Delta League and Raymondville, Mission and Edcouch-Elsa will probably be the Rio League representatives. There may be some changes in the Delta and Rio Leagues when the final standings are announced.

The entrants in the junior high tournament will not be known until the playing schedule is completed but it appears that the Brownsville Eaglets are a certainty and at present are listed as favorites to win the title.

A review of the season's records show that the race for the Grapefruit League flag has been one of the closest from the standpoint of scores, ever staged in the Valley. The three entrants in the district tournament have played each other such close games that one field goal has determined the winner in every game but one. Edinburg lost two games to Mercedes by one point. Edinburg defeated Harlingen by a lone tally, Harlingen nosed out Mercedes by two points. This would indicate that the three teams will enter the tourney on an equal footing.

Valley cage "experts" are picking the Raymondville Bearkats, defending champions, to win the championship but they are certain to receive some stiff competition from Lyford, top team in the Rio League, Edinburg, Mercedes and Harlingen.

While the El Jardin girls are listed a favorite to enter the first round of the tournament Monday night, they must win one game from Stuart place before clinhcing a spot. The teams will play Monday morning and if El Jardin wins they are in but if Stuart Place takes the morning game, the teams will play again in the afternoon. Two wins by Stuart Place will put them in the tourney.

With the increased interest in basketball in the Valley this season, record crowds are predicted for all the games scheduled this week.

McManus To Pilot Padres

Succeeds Taylor At San Antonio

SAN ANTONIO—(AP)—Marty McManus, one time star infielder for the Browns, back in 1922 when they were scrapping the Yanks for a pennant, Saturday was named manager of the Browns' San Antonio farm in the Texas League. McManus succeeds Zack Taylor, moved up to Toledo.

McManus is due in San Antonio within a week, coming by St. Louis for a conference there. The Missions begin spring training in Laredo two weeks hence.

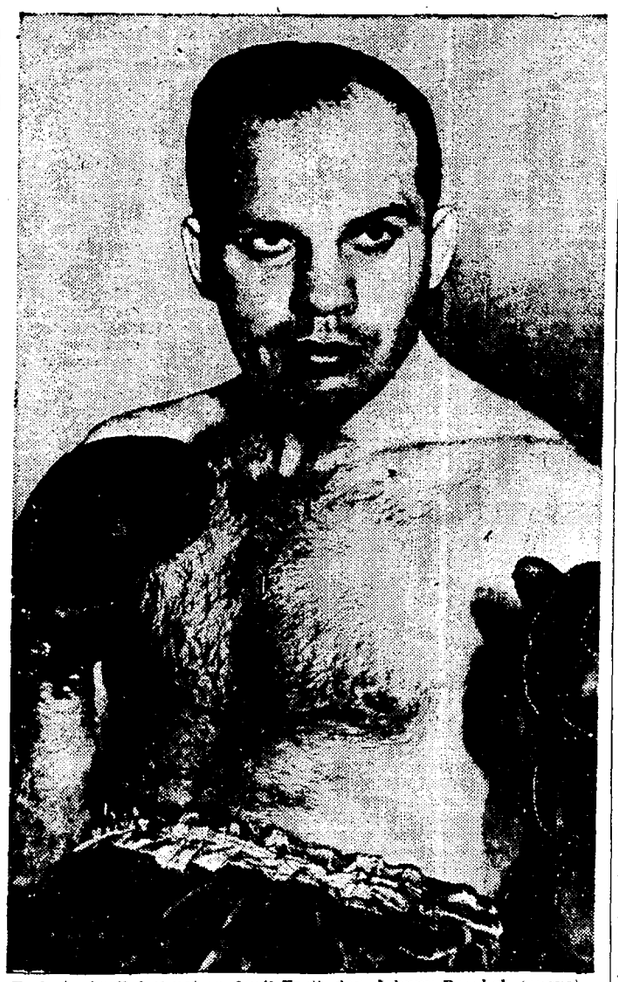
McManus has managed Williamsport, in the Eastern League, the last three years. He managed Tulsa in 1936.

Texas Tech Winner Over Phillips '66'

LUBBOCK—(AP)—Staging a whirlwind rally in the last half the Texas Tech basketeers thrilled a crowd of 2,000 howling fans here Saturday night with a 38 to 36 victory over the famous Phillips "66" team, recent winners of the Missouri Valley A.A.U. championship and runner-up in last season's National A.A.U. tournament.

With fifty seconds to play and the score tied at 36-36, J. B. White dropped in a field goal to win the game. Texas Tech trailed by a score of 23 to 11 at the end of the first half but whipped back to completely outplay Phillips in the second half. It was Tech's 19th win this season.

Has Date With Bomber



Early in April, but not on April Fool's day, Johnny Paychek (above), heavyweight from Des Moines, Ia., is scheduled to meet Champion Joe Louis, who recently fought 15 rounds with challenger Arturo Godoy.

Heard In The Huddle

By LIEUT. R. McKNIGHT

DALLAS, Tex.—(AP)—Lieutenant David (Spec) Goldman, one of the grand figures of Texas amateur golf, has played his last round of tournament golf.

The homespun Dallas boy, a nerveless, freckled citizen who earned his links sobriquet of "Keg O'Nails," commented after his appearance against the U. S. Ryder Cup team here a few days ago he was retiring from competitive golf to expand his business and "start training David, Jr.—Just three, you know—for his golfing career."

So passes one of the most colorful of the many Texas amateurs.

"Amateur golf has been kind to me. It was great while it lasted, but now, for my own good, I'm retiring to a Sunday morning foursome. The tournaments come at my busiest season. I've had my share of competitive play."

The big fellow, who, in his prime, whipped such stalwarts as Johnny Goodman, Charley Yates, Gus Moreland, Jack Westland, the former Walker Cupper; Walter Emery, runnerup for the National amateur and Freddie Haas, still another Walker Cup player, and countless other big names, was once recognized as a master of the short game.

The year 1934 was his big one. He went to the finals of the National Amateur, losing to Lawson Little, but he won an army of friends. He was runnerup for the Western Amateur title that season, losing to Zell Eaton. He shared the medalist honors with Harry Todd of Dallas in the Trans-Mississippi tourney of '34. Two years previous Gus Moreland beat him in the finals of the Trans, one up, in a spectacular 36-hole match at Colorado Springs.

Four times Spec has competed in the annual Texas Cup Matches, and four times he won his singles match against his professional opponent. Holder of numerous invitation and club titles, Goldman, a metal lathe worker, is arranging his trophies in a permanent chest.

"Maybe the boy can add to them," he grinned.

Off the notions counter: Big John Kimbrough came too close to ineligibility for the 1940 football campaign when recent grade cards were passed out at Texas A. and M. college . . . Unofficial whisperings are that Jawn, on a banquet trail that required many hours away from school, barely made the train . . . Kansas State likes Marty Karow, the Aggie backfield coach, for its head mentor . . . But Karow, one of three being considered, hasn't said a word.

The Brae Burn Country Club of Houston chose the occasion of a big banquet for its famed professional, Jimmy Demaret, to present him with a new, long term contract, ending talk he would be snapped up by a big Eastern club . . . On the other side, Colonial of Fort Worth has parted with Claude Whalen and Bobby Byrnes, the genial assistant, has been moved up to the head professional position.

Social note: W. J. Davis, a great tackle, and James Woodfin, All-district center, both of Crane, will be guests of Tulane University at New Orleans on March 1 . . . Both will be graduated in June.

Third of the Texas Christian footballers to undergo a knee operation was Ray Standley, 210-pound tackle-guard, who is doing nicely . . . But Bob Hall, the Port Arthur boy who two seasons ago loomed as a terrific ball carrier in the Texas Aggie backfield, has just learned after a year's layoff, that his knee injury of the '38 season hasn't healed and he won't be ready by fall.

Get this: Texas Wesleyan College has lost only two of 24 Texas Conference basketball games played in the past three years—but has never won the title! And both lickings were by only one point.

Western Open Sets Record Without Digging A Divot

By WILLIAM T. RIVES

HOUSTON—(AP)—Without digging a divot, the on-again, off-again Western Open tournament here already has set a record.

The 72-hole headache twice has been postponed a day and Western Golf Association officials, scanning the inundated River Oaks course, reported meekly they hoped to get the field away Sunday.

Fred Corcoran, tournament manager of the Professional Golfers' Association, said it was the first time in professional golf's history that a meet had been set back two days because of the weather.

"It looks like we've set a record without even starting the tournament," he said.

Leaden skies have tumbled more than two inches of rain over the course, but officials said unless more precipitation came, 18 holes would be played Sunday and Monday and the 36-hole finals Tuesday.

That would give the professionals time to get to New Orleans for the Open starting there Thursday and would not conflict with the Houston Country Club Invitation opening Wednesday.

The decision to retain the 72-hole routine came after an earlier announcement that the tournament would be cut to a 54-hole affair to be played Sunday and Monday.

The forecast was for cold and fair weather Sunday, but that didn't furnish much cheer to the sponsors. Fair weather was forecast for Saturday, too, but the rain came down in sheets and not a single player was able to tee off.

Byron Nelson, National Open titlist and defending Western champion, finally got his hands on the Harry Vardon Trophy Saturday.

Tom Walsh, P. G. A. president, failed to arrive in time to make the formal presentation at a banquet last Wednesday night, so Nelson was given merely a peep at the big plaque in an informal ceremony.

From day to day the presentation was postponed because of the weather, but Saturday officials decided they had waited long enough, and Walsh turned over the trophy, indicative of 1939's best golfing, to Nelson.

In fair weather and foul, Nelson's game has been the sharpest in the pro ranks lately, and he, a brace of other Texans, and Slammin' Sam Snead were favorites for the title.

Ben Hogan, who lost the Texas Open playoff to Nelson, and Jimmy Demaret, Houston pro, were the homestaters placed next to Nelson in the higher bracket.

Connie Mack Looking For Higher Spot

Believes His Club Is Improved

By BILL BELL

PHILADELPHIA —(AP)— An old man is traveling West in quest of a chance.

Rather Connie Mack is journeying toward the Southern California sunshine with one hope—a baseball team good enough to make the first division of the American League.

He has won nine pennants and five world championships but that was sometime ago and his Athletics have been at or near the bottom in baseball performance for too many years to suit his youthful ambitions.

So, as he leads his team toward Anaheim, where the A's start training next week, the Methusalem of Shibe Park expresses these thoughts:

"I'm not looking forward to a pennant, exactly. Even when I had my good teams I never said, 'we're going to win the pennant.'

"What I'm looking for is a chance.

"If we're good enough to be in the first division, we're good enough to win."

Connie expects to have a "pretty good team," perhaps a first division contender in 1941, but "would rather look forward this year to keeping the clubs that murdered us last year from doing it again."

A very realistic factor in Connie's comeback dreams is Benny McCoy, the second baseman he signed for $45,000 after he had been declared a free agent by Commissioner Landis. On the nightmarish side is the A's pitching staff but Connie promises there'll be a big improvement in this department.

Softball Loop

Formed In Hidalgo County

McALLEN— Organization of the Hidalgo County Softball League was completed at a meeting here Friday night, with C. J. Thompson of McAllen elected president.

Other officers named by the 25 men present were Mr. Wilson, Mercedes, vice president; and Orvis Barnard of Edinburg, secretary-treasurer. The council board will be composed of team managers.

Teams definitely in the league are from Mission, McAllen, Edinburg, Engelman Gardens, San Juan and Mercedes. Sharyland and Elsa-Edcouch are expected to join.

League rules will be decided on at a later meeting. Managers and league officers will meet Tuesday night to set up all regulation.

The playing schedule was set tentatively to start April 1. Each team will have a home game and out-of-town game weekly.

Managers of the clubs are Ray Tomlin of McAllen, Barnard of Edinburg, Mr. Akin of Engelman Gardens, Steve Livingston of San Juan and Art Banworth of Sharyland. Managers have yet to be named for Mercedes and Mission.

Scotch Tourney Set Next Sunday

HARLINGEN—February 25, the fourth Sunday of the month, is the date for the next Scotch tournament, and this is Leap Year. If the girls don't have partners for the matches it will be their own fault. If some of the men aren't asked to play it will be because they haven't asked the women players during the last three years.

The Scotch events were begun during Leap Year, when the women instigated the golfing activities by asking their partners and the tournaments were hugely successful. It is anticipated that with Leap Year rolling around once again that the tournaments will increase noticeably.

The men, for some reason or other, are reluctant to ask a woman partner to play unless the men themselves shoot near par. Since the matches are played under the handicap system, it isn't necessary to have a perfect game. All that is required or desired is a partner, a handicap, and a spirit of good fun and appreciation of good company.

Ball Players Ready For Coming Season

McALLEN — Two baseball players residing in McAllen announced plans Saturday for the coming season.

George Milstead, veteran pitcher for the Tulsa Oilers, will leave shortly for Seguin where the squad will conduct spring training. The Oilers trained in McAllen last season.

Eli Birmingham, former pitcher for the McAllen Palms, who last year was with Toledo in the American Association and later with Jacksonville of the East Texas League, was declared a free agent in Judge K. M .Landis' ruling in the Detroit farm system case.

He plans to go to Tampico to pitch for the team managed by Leo Najo, former McAllen Palms and Mission 30-30 player.

Fenske Chalks Up Another Fine Race In Baxter Mile

By BILL BONI

NEW YORK—(AP)—Chuck Fenske, the 1940 mile-running sensation, ran his winning streak to five straight Saturday night in capturing the 27th running of the New York A. C.'s Baxter Mile in 4 minutes 7.4 seconds before a crowd of 15,000 at Madison Square Garden.

Putting on a killing sprint for the last three-quarters of a lap, the bespectacled University of Wisconsin graduate student collared Lou Zamperini in 40 yards of straightaway and then won by three yards.

The time equalled the fastest ever recorded indoors for a competitive race turned in by Glen Cunningham in the 1938 Knights of Columbus Games and matched by Fenske two weeks ago in the Millrose meet, when he beat Cunningham by three yards.

Saturday night Glenn suffered his worst defeat of his poorest season. Beaten five times up to this race, once by Gene Venzke and four times by Fenske, he could do no better than fourth as Venzke shaded him for third place. They were clocked in identical time, 4:08.8 while Zamperini, who had gone into the lead with two laps to go, was timed in 4:07.9.

This was the second time this winter that four milers finished under 4:09. The Millrose was the other.

Greg Rice, former Notre Dame captain, evened his score with Don Lash for the season at 3-all by winning the two-mile run in 9:04.2. Lash didn't even figure in the closing sprint, in which Rice opened up a 5-yard margin on Tommy Deckard. In third place came Walter Mehl of Wisconsin, Forest Efaw of Oklahoma A. and M., leader most of the way, was sixth and last.

Long John Woodruff won his second straight Madison Square Garden half-mile race as he nipped John Borican at the wire to take the Mat Halpin 880 in 1 minute 52.8 seconds, equal to the meet and Garden records.

The Garden season's first shot put competition saw two men better the American indoor record. First to do so was Frank Ryan of the New York A. C. with a heave of 53 feet, 3 3-4 inches. But Ryan barely had stepped out of the circle before Al Blozis, Georgetown University's young giant, pushed the 16-pound ball 53 feet, 8 1-4 inches and pushed the record six and three-quarter inches beyond the standard set by Jack Torrance of Louisiana State in 1935.

It was the second time in eight days that Blozis had bettered 53 feet.

A fast getaway sent Allan Tolmich of Detroit to victory by a shade in the 60-yard hurdles final. He clocked in new indoor record time of 7.1 seconds, cutting a tenth of a second off his own mark set in this meet in 1938 and equalled in last year's games by Larry O'Connor of Toronto. The Canadian was second Saturday night, with Ed Dugger of Tufts College third and Marsh Farmer of Texas Tech fourth.

New York U's slim Jim Herbert pulled up from last place and in a thrilling duel down the final 40 yards beat out Johnny Quigley, Manhattan College freshman, by 4 feet in the Buermeyer 500 yard run. Thetime was 58 seconds flat.

WOMAN CHAMP



Mildred Burke (above), woman's wrestling champion, will encounter Gladys Gilliam at the McAllen Sports Arena Tuesday night in the special semi-final event. Chris Zaharias and Sammy Manacker will tangle in the main bout, while Henry Pierce and Mike Froley are carded for the preliminary.

Garcia Has Bout Doped

Believes He Will Kayo Henry

LOS ANGELES —(AP)— Ceferino Garcia, claimant of the world's middleweight championship, not only believes he will defeat welterweight champion Henry Armstrong in their 10-round battle Thursday night, but that he will knock the Little Brown Bomber out.

The bolo-punching Filipino ascribes his loss by a decision to Hammerin' Henry in New York in 1938 to the fact that he was weakened in making the 147-pound welterweight limit.

Untroubled by weight-making this time, Garcia figures to weigh 153 or 154 pounds. Armstrong will hit 140 or 141. He scaled 139½ against Pedro Montanez a month ago.

Betting on the outcome is even and take your pick, but most fight experts believe Armstrong is taking on too much in his attempt to win his fourth championship.

Baseball Meet

Valley Coaches Will Gather Monday

MERCEDES—Plans for the 1940 Rio Grande Valley high school baseball season will be discussed at a meeting of baseball coaches at the gym here Monday night, D. C. "Bobby" Cannon of Edinburg, district director, announced Saturday.

Cannon stated that if possible, a playing schedule would be drawn up at the Monday night's meeting.

All high school baseball coaches are urged to attend the meeting for matters of vital importance to the coming season will be discussed. With a possibility of 12 or 14 Valley schools playing baseball this season, a heavy schedule of games is certain and prospects are bright for one of the best baseball seasons ever enjoyed in the Valley.

Golf Sweepstakes Carded Wednesday

HARLINGEN—The regular weekly golf Sweepstakes will be held over the Harlingen municipal course Wednesday afternoon.

The event will get under way at 1:30 p. m. and visiting and Valley golfers are invited to enter.

Handicaps are figured on the basis of play in the sweepstakes or will be accepted from an entrants local pro or course manager.

Prizes will be awarded for first, second, third and fourth low net. No award is made for low gross.

NICE WORK IF—

NEW YORK —(AP)— Harry Balogh, the No. 1 boxing announcer for all major New York boxing shows, was the only man the famed Joe Humphries would allow to substitute for him.

Balogh, who has announced to crowds from 200 to 100,000 (the Baer-Louis fight in 1936), has received as high as $1,000 for a night's work.

Olympics At Laredo Will Draw Stars

Four Universities Enter To Date

LAREDO, Tex. — (AP) — Laredo's Eighth Annual Border Olympics, scheduled for Friday, March 8, is branching out this year and has invited the Universities of Oklahoma and Louisiana to send their track and field men to compete against Texas' best.

The University of Texas, Texas A. and M., Rice and Baylor have signed to be here with their track and field squads, according to J. I. "Curly" James, manager of this year's Olympics.

Other Texas colleges which will send squads are North Texas Teachers, Texas A. and I. College, St. Mary's of San Antonio, East Texas Teachers, Southwest Teachers of San Marcos, Schreiner Institute, Howard Payne, North Texas Teachers and Brownsville Junior College. Acceptances from other Texas universities are expected.

Fred Woolcott, of Rice, who won his first spurs as a trackman here at the Border Olympics, will try for high point honors again this year.

Clyde Littlefield's Texans have won six of the seven Olympics meets, bowing two years ago to Chock Sportsman's North Texas Teachers. Last year, Rice and Texas were neck and neck and it took the mile relay to decide the match for Texas.

Racing

LOS ANGELES—(AP)—Specify won the $10,000 Added San Carlos Handicap Saturday with the favored Seabiscuit and Kayak II running out of the money in the seven furlong event.

The time was 1:23 2-5.

In a photo finish, Lassator, owned by Walter McCarthy, was second and the Valdina Farms' Vigo county was third. Can't Wait was fourth.

Specify paid $17.60, $12.80 and $9.60. Lassator paid $18.20 and $9.20 and Viscounty $13.00.

MIAMI, Fla. —(AP)— Many Stings, a five-year-old gelding owned by Leo J. Marks of Lexington, Ky., scored a cleancut victory in the $10,000 Added McLennan Memorial Handicap at Hialeah Park Saturday, soundly beating 11 other candidates for the Widener Challenge Cup.

Many Stings trimmed Mrs. Payne Whitney's gray colt, Day Off, by a length and a half with Joe W. Brown's Brown King another half-length back.

Many Stings ran the mile and a furlong in 1:50 3-5 to earn $10,625 for his owner. In the mutuels he paid $13.60 for $2 to win, $6.70 to place and $4.70 to show. Day Off paid $11.90 and $6.10 while Brown King refunded $6.30 for third.

LIKE SETTING

SACRAMENTO, Calif. —(AP)—The $75,000,000 bet by Californians on horse races last year is the most money wagered on the sport in any state, according to recorded figures. The amount bet in New York, where the bookie system has been used, was not available.

Two Dallas Hurlers Put Names On Line

DALLAS —(AP)— Two Dallas pitchers, Clay Touchstone and Sal Gliatto, signed their 1940 contracts Saturday, bringing to 15 the number of players who are on the dotted line, club president George Schepps said Saturday.

Schepps also announced another exhibition game—with Longview April 4, in Longview.

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SPRING TRAINING CAMPS SET TO OPEN

Dodgers And Sens Already Working Out

First Game Carded In Two Weeks

By JUDSON BAILEY

NEW YORK —(AP)— The weather and calendar nowithstanding, baseball is upon the threshold of another season.

Two clubs, the Brooklyn Dodgers and Washington Senators, already have opened their training camps and by next week-end half of the 16 major league combines will have established bases.

What is more, two weeks from Sunday, the first exhibition game of 1940 is scheduled with Connie Mack's Philadephia Athletics meeting Seattle of the Coast League at Anaheim, Calif.

Altogether there will be some 200 exhibition games in March and half as many more in the first two weeks of April prior to the opening of the championship schedules April 16. The clubs are losing no time getting down to playing ball.

This week will find the veteran Mack and the advance guard of his A's opening shop Tuesday; the Chicago Cubs going to work Thursday; the New York Giants on Saturday; and the Cincinnati Reds, New York Yankees and Detroit Tigers on Sunday. The Bees will open a school for rookies Monday.

The last team to begin training will be the St. Louis Cardinals on March 2.

The training sites are more concentrated this spring than ever before, with eleven teams working in Florida, four in California and one in Texas—the Browns at San Antonio.

The Florida camps are Yankees and Cards at St. Petersburg, Reds at Tampa, Dodgers at Clearwater, Bees at Bradenton, Red Sox at Sarasota, Indians at Fort Myers, Phillies at Miami Beach, Tigers at Lakeland, Senators at Orlando, and Giants at Winter Haven.

In California besides the A's will be the Pirates at San Bernardino, Cubs at Catalina and White Sox at Pasadena.

The training season will be spiced this year for the first time by a major league All-Star game to be played at Tampa March 17 for the benefit of the Finnish Relief Fund.

Golf Tourney Is Postponed

Mid-Winter Event To Skip A Year

HARLINGEN—Due to uncertain weather conditions, which have played havoc recently with many outdoor sports events, the third annual Valley Mid-Winter golf tournament will not be held this year.

Claud Liston, manager of the local course, announced the postponement of the tournament Saturday, stating that the "crazy" weather recently made it inadvisable to hold the event, originally scheduled for next week-end. He stressed the fact the tournament would be held next year and that it was just being postponed until next January.

The Lower Rio Grande Valley Women's Championship tournament took the January date this year to make way for the Texas Women's Public Links golf association tournament which will be held over the Harlingen course in May, the regular time for the Women's championship.

With tournaments falling on the customary dates next year, the Mid-Winter tourney will have its own date again as usual and will be bigger and better than ever.

Dick Turner, champion of the 1739 tournament, will retain the title of the Valley's Mid-Winter Invitational until next year.

Ferrell Goes To Tourney Finals

TAMPA, Fla.—(AP)—Wes Ferrell, the defending champion, won his way into the finals of the National Baseball Golf championship Saturday when he sank a 20-foot putt on the 20th hole to beat Paul Derringer, Cincinnati pitching ace.

Ferrell, a veteran twirler who is trying a comeback with the Brooklyn Dodgers, will meet Jack Russell in the 36-hole finals Sunday.

Russell, a former Chicago Cubs pitcher but now a free agent, eliminated medalist Joe Medwick, St. Louis Cardinals outfielder, in the semi-finals, 3 and 2.

YELLOW JACKETS WIN

BROWNWOOD, Tex. —(AP)— Howard Payne College dedicated the gym in the new physical education building here Saturday night with a 69 to 36 victory over Hardin Simmons University.

Ahead 31 to 17 at the half, the Yellow Jackets were masters of the situation all the way. Roland Warren, Jacket center, paced scorers with 27 points. D. A. Parker was high for the Cowboys with 11.

A capacity crowd of 1,600 saw the game.

OVERCOMES HANDICAP

LUBBOCK, Tex. —(AP)— Marsh Farmer, star former Texas Tech hurdler, uses a special starting aid to overcome a physical handicap.

Born minus his left forearm, Marsh was not able to get normal drive from the starting line. Coach Berl Huffman of Texas Tech fashioned a starting prop, about the length of Farmer's right forearm. The base of the prop is fastened in the ground and a cupped top allows Farmer to get almost the same leverage enjoyed by other runners in the starting thrust.

On His Way Up



Those two masters among jockeys—Eddie Arcaro and Don Meade—may have to make room soon for this apprentice, Jackie Flinchum (above), 17, of Miamisburg, Ohio, who's in Miami, Fla., riding winners at Hialeah track.

Michigan Wolverines Set Two New Marks In Relays

By EARL HILLIGAN

CHAMPAIGN, Ill. — (AP) — Michigan's strong Wolverines contributed two new meet records to the Illinois Indoor Relays Carnival Saturday night but were forced to bow to Indiana and share laurels with Illinois in a hot battle for university relay honors.

Michigan captured the university four-mile relay in the record smashing time of 17:39.4, but this relay title was the only one the highly touted Wolverines could capture. Indiana won the two mile and medley university relays and Illinois in the final race accounted for the university mile relay.

Don Canham of Michigan broke the meet mark in the high jump with a leap of six feet, 6 3-4 inches, while the Michigan State Normal team set a new mark of 7:57.3 in the two mile college relay. One meet and American record was tied—by Gene Littler of Nebraska, who stepped the 300-yard dash in 31.2 seconds.

Ed Smith, speedy Wiscon Negro, captured the 75-yard high hurdles in :09.2, just nosing out Joe Finch of Northwestern.

Myron Piker, stocky blond flier from Northwestern who holds two Big Ten sprint championships, took the 75-yard dash in :07.6, two-tenths of a second off the meet mark.

Max Lenover, promising young star from Loyola of Chicago, walked off with the 1,500 meters run in 3:59.4.

The shot put championship went to Allen Dillon of Drake with a toss of 49 feet 1 1-8 inches.

Don Olson of Illinois took the 75-yard low hurdles crown in :08.1.

Les Eisenhart, Ohio State, accounted for the 1,000-yard run in 2:18.6.

Broad jump honors waent to Welles Hodgeson, Minnesota, with a leap of 23 feet, 10 inches, while Illinois took the 320-yard shuttle hurdles relay title in the time of :40.5 seconds.

Scoring three firsts in the grueling seven-event test, Walter Arrington of Michigan State College won the all-around championship of the 17th Illinois Indoor Relay Carnival at the University armory Saturday.

The tall Negro star amassed a total of 5,577.5 points to capture the championship in which he was runner-up to Hoyle Bivens of Drake a year ago. Second lace went to Charles Marshall of Butler, with 5,211 points; and third to Mike Schelb of Michigan State with 5,121.5 points. Starr Keesler, also of Michigan State, was fourth with 4,746.5 points.

Arrington won the 75-yard dash in 7.9 seconds to take a lead he held to the finish. He also won the high jump with a leap of 6 feet, 4 3-4 inches, captured the broad jump with a mark of 22 feet, 5 1-4 inches, finished second in the shot put, third in both the 75-yard high hurdles and pole vault and fourth in the 880-yard run.

The all-around record was set in 1929 by Barney Berlinger of Pennsylvania with a total of 6,070 points.

GRAPHIC GOLF



POSITION OF CLUBFACE AND BALL

Little items of play which often are disregarded by the average golfer are yet important enough to seriously affect one's play. Consider for instance the position of the ball in respect to the clubhead at address in iron shots. If the toe of the clubface is aligned with the ball exactly in front of it, the player is apt to discover his feet are too far away at address to allow an efficient stroke. In reaching for the ball during the swing, he so disturbs the position of his body that all accuracy is lost.

In addition to this fault, the toe being the weakest part of the clubface is apt to disappoint the golfer as far as distance requirements go even if a good contact is made. There is also little margin left for error. A better performance can be made if the player will align the clubhead with the ball near the heel of the club. There is plenty of solid backing here to strike the sphere with. Furthermore the golfer can retain a more upright and more consistent position in swinging.

Amateur Golfers Set For Tourney

HOUSTON —(AP)— Amateur golf stars will be seen in the Western Open Sunday as they pep up their games for the Houston Country Club Invitation tourney opening Wednesday.

A stout list is lined up for the twenty-fifth renewal of the affair, including Ed White of Houston, defending champion; Wilford Wehlre, winner of the Western Amateur in 1938; John Barnum of Houston, runnerup in last year's invitation, Ellsworth Vines, former tennis king, and the big Dallas group.

These entrants will compete in the Western, and will be joined in the invitation by Johnny Dawson and Gus Novotny of Chicago, Reuben Albaugh of Dallas, and others.

Match play will open Thursday and continue through Sunday.

SOME JUMP

IRON MOUNTAIN, Mich. —(AP)— The Pine Mountain ski jump near here is the highest artificial jump in the world.

The steel slide, upper artificial hill, has a drop of 265 feet, a total vertical drop of 415 feet. The down hill run of upper hill is 325 feet and of the lower hill 750 feet. The hill is capable of safe jumps from 290 to 300 feet

Aggies Hand Porker Five 41-38 Loss

Opposing Coaches In Thinking Bee

COLLEGE STATION, Tex.—(AP)—A Texas Aggie team which for several years had sought in vain for victory over the University of Arkansas, hog-tied the Razorbacks here Saturday night to gain a 41 to 38 basketball decision.

Neither coaches Hub McQuillan of the Aggies nor Glenn Rose of the Porkers could recall the last Aggie victory, and Rose is now in his seventh season.

The Aggies broke on top when Bill Henderson sank a field goal after two minutes of tight defensive play. The Cadets held a 30 to 16 margin at the half, but in the second period the Porkers launched an offensive which earned them a 33-all tie after 12 minutes.

Then Harold Duncan found the basket with a field goal that put the Farmers in front again and they held on grimly.

Tom Tinker, Aggie forward, was high man with 15 points. Howard Hickey was an outstanding performer for the Razorbacks.

Box score:

Aggies (41)	Fg.	Ft.	Pf.	Tp.
Duncan, f	2	0	2	4
Tinker, f	7	1	2	15
Stevenson, f	0	1	1	1
Dawson, c	4	0	3	8
Henderson, g	2	4	1	8
Varner, g	1	3	2	5
Totals	16	9	11	41
Arkansas (38)	Fg.	Ft.	Pf.	Tp.
Pitts, f	0	2	3	2
Briggs, f	2	0	1	4
Mitchell, f	1	0	2	2
Freiberger, c	2	1	3	5
Gamnill, g	4	4	2	12
Hickey, g	5	3	1	13
O. Adams, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	14	10	12	38

Half-time score: Aggies 30; Arkansas 16.

Free throws missed: Tinker 2, Dawson, Henderson; Pitts, Briggs, Freiberger 2.

Officials: Sisco (Baylor); Curtis (Texas).

Steers Gore Frogs 59-30

Moers Carries Away Scoring Honors

FORT WORTH—(AP)—The Texas Longhorns, still smarting from their upset defeat at the hands of Southern Methodist, took it out on the lowly TCU Horned Frogs here Saturday night.

Banging the net from every angle and distance, the Steers swamped the helpless Frogs 59-30. Coach Jack Gray used his regulars only three fourths of the game, sending in his second team for the last 11 minutes.

The Steers ran up a 8-0 count in the first four minutes. With Chester Granville, Thurman Hull and Bobby Moers scoring on fast breaks and set plays the score mounted steadily and was 39-16 at the half.

The shooting of the Steers was sensational over this stretch. They made better than eighty per cent of their shots and Moers led the way by canning four out of his first five shots, some of them from far out.

Ben Abney kept the Frogs in the scoring business with his 11 points. Otherwise they were helpless. With the tally 48-20 and 11 minutes to play, the Texas seconds came in and the Frogs outscored them by one point in the last quarter. The great Moers scored 15 points while Hull got 13 for Texas.

The box score:

Texas	Fg.	Ft.	Pf.	Tp.
Granville f	5	0	1	10
King, f	0	0	0	0
Kutner, f	0	1	2	1
Hull f	6	1	2	13
Finley, f	2	0	0	4
Cooley, c	3	0	1	6
Houpt, c	0	0	0	2
Moers g	6	3	0	15
Moore g	1	0	0	2
Spears g	3	0	2	6
Groucher g	1	0	1	2
Totals	27	5	11	59
TCU	Fg.	Ft.	Pf.	Tp.
Groseclose f	0	2	0	2
D. Tankersley f	1	2	0	4
Barron f	0	0	1	0
Billingsley f	0	0	0	0
Cannaday c	3	0	0	6
Abne yc	5	1	0	11
Monroe g	0	1	3	1
Duckworth g	0	0	1	0
Holt g	1	2	1	4
Best g	1	0	0	2
Totals	11	8	6	30

Officials: Boggess, referee; Bushman, umpire.

Half time score—Texas 39; TCU 16.

Free throws missed: Kutner, Hull, Tankersley, Barron, Cannaday 2, Monroe 3.

GOLF DATES SET

SAN ANTONIO—(AP)—Dates for the Texas Golf Association's annual state men's tournament, to be played at the San Angelo Country Club, will be May 23-26; inclusive, Ralph B. Baldwin of San Antonio, association secretary announced Saturday.

This year's state tourney will be the first played in West Texas. Don Schumacher of Dallas, was the 1939 winner at Brook Hollow Country Club, Dallas.

SLAYER IS SENTENCED

BONHAM—(AP)—W. J. McCoin, convicted of the butcher knife slaying of his wife, was sentenced to life imprisonment Saturday after Judge George Blackburn denied his motion for a new trial. The slaying occurred October 6, 1939.

Funeral Directors Reject Insurance

HARLINGEN — Valley funeral directors meeting at the Reese-Wilmond Hotel Friday night reaffirmed their position taken five years ago not to enter the insurance field.

A committee, Grafton Burdette, Harlingen, and Clay Hall of San Benito, was appointed to obtain information concerning national funeral home inspection week. Valley funeral directors plans to co-operate in this week by inviting the public to inspect their establishments. Scott Martin of McAllen presided at the meeting.

CANNERS TO MEET

McALLEN—All canners in McAllen have been asked to meet with the city commissioners at 2:30 p. m. Monday to discuss sewage disposal, City Secretary C. D. Martin announced Saturday.

RUNS TO WAR

NEW YORK —(AP)— Jean Bertholet, member of the Millrose A. A. national championship cross country team, has returned to France to join the colors.

Welby Van Horn Will Bear Watching In Tennis Meets

By ROBERT MYERS

LOS ANGELES—(AP)—California tennis experts describe young Welby Van Horn of Los Angeles as one of the greatest prospects developed in the Golden State since J. Donald Budge boomed into world prominence, but hastily add one grave qualification.

The strapping 19-year-old lad has a "mental outlook" that may bar him from championship heights. One called it an "inferiority complex." Another said he hasn't seemed able to grasp "the proper philosophy of tennis."

Whatever it is, Welby hopes some day to surpass the play that swept him into the finals of the United States singles championship; and by surpass, he means win where he lost to Bobby Riggs in the 1939 titular match.

But There's A 'But'—

But—

Here is what Perry T. Jones, secretary and guilding master of the Southern California Tennis Association, says:

"Welby is by far the greatest young genius in the nation today. He has all the strokes. But he doesn't have the temperament.

"Tilden, for instance, had a lot of temperament, too, but it worked differently for him than Van Horn's does for him. Tilden was able to rise to great play when he flared up, but Welby does just the opposite.

"He gets discouraged, and when the going gets tough, he loses everything. He could be the greatest player in the world, but he never will be, I am afraid, unless he conquers this condition."

Handicapped By Illness

Jones, who virtually handles the net destinies of Southern California's tennis stars, added that Van Horn in the past few years has been suffering from asthma and once had pneumonia. The youth, better than 6 feet tall, is in better physical condition now, however, and may snap out of the doldrums within the next year.

Off his showing in the nationals and the Rye, N. Y. tournament, Van



WELBY VAN HORN
'Could be greatest, but—'

Horn is ranked No. 4 in singles and No. 6 with Jack Kramer in doubles, but Jones said "he wouldn't rank in the first 20 if you based it on his play in other tournaments last year."

Plans for the invasion of California's stars through the east this year are still unsettled, but it is probable that Van Horn, if he shows promise in the spring tournaments out here, will be included in the party.

Meanwhile, he is practicing daily at the Los Angeles Tennis Club.

Two Pert Teams Could Be Picked From Holdouters

By JUDSON BAILEY

NEW YORK—(AP)—A couple of fancy All-Star teams could be selected right now from among baseball's holdouts, in case the All-Star team selectors desire to branch out.

The holdout gag isn't what it used to be, and little attention has been given recently to the plight of the underpaid baseball performer.

But in spite of this general oversight, there are several prominent major leaguers not yet under contract for 1940, and it seems like a lot of fun—nothing more, of course—to team them up this way:

NATIONAL LEAGUE—Catcher, Ernie Lombardi, Cincinnati; first base, Dolph Camilli, Brooklyn; second base, Burgess Whitehead, New York; shortstop, Arky Vaughan, Pittsburgh; third base, Stanley Hack, Chicago; outfield, Joe Medwick, St. Louis; Mel Ott, New York; pitchers, Luke Hamlin, Brooklyn; Bob Klinger, Pittsburgh, Dizzy Dean and Clay Bryant, Chicago, and Bill Posedel, Boston.

AMERICAN LEAGUE—Catcher, Frank Hayes, Philadelphia; first base, George McQuinn, St. Louis; second base, Joe Gordon, New York; shortstop, Jim Pofahl, Washington; third base, Red Rolfe, New York; outfield, Joe Di Maggio, New York; Dominick Di Maggio, Boston, and Gee Walker, Washington; pitchers, Red Ruffing, New York; Willis Hudlin and Johnny Allen, Cleveland; Dutch Leonard, Washington, and Thornton Lee, Chicago.

Naturally these teams, like all All-Star combinations, have much to be said in their favor. They are telling that to their owners this very day.

COORDINATOR OFFERED

AUSTIN—(AP)— Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel announced Saturday night that Texas Technological College at Lubbock had offered the services of Doyle Settle, former state representative, as a coordinator in O'Daniel's program for industrialization of the state.

LEAGUE MEET VOTED

LITTLE ROCK, Ark.—(AP)—The board of directors of the Texas Sacings and Loan League in special session here Saturday voted to hold the league's 1940 meeting in Austin, April 11 to 13.

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Simpson Optioned To Albany Club

PITTSBURGH —(AP)— The Pittsburgh Pirates of the National Baseball League announced Saturday outfielder Halbert Simpson has been released under option to the Albany, N. Y., club of the Eastern League.

The 21-year-old Simpson, whose home is New Boston, Tex., was purchased by the Pirates in 1938 from the Marshall club of the Class C East Texas League. In 1939 he was optioned to Macon, Ga., of the South Atlantic League where he hit .346 in 117 games.

Ohio State 41; Wisconsin 35.
Temple 43; Navy 29.
Michigan 29; Chicago 18.

Cage Results

Arizona State of Flagstoff 57; New Mexico U. 28
Greeley State 51; Western State 40
Colorado Mines 36; Colorado College 32
New Mexico Military Institute 25; New Mexico Normal 57
Purdue 33; Illinois 27
Oklahoma A. and M. 52; Drake 34
Minnesota 34; Iowa 29
Northwestern 40; Indiana 36
Syracuse 34; Penn State 29
Clemson 56; South Carolina 25
Duke 28; Washington and Lee 27
Butler 43; Marquette 32
Tennessee 27; Kentucky 23
Cornell 43; Harvard 33
Denver 49; Wyoming 33
Colorado 52; Colorado State 34
Notre Dame 46; John Carroll U. 27.
Princeton 43; Columbia 41.
Iowa State 40; Nebraska 33.
Yale 56; Pennsylvania 34.

Aggie Swim Team Defeats Sooners

NORMAN, Okla.—(AP)—The Texas A. and M. swimmers defeated Oklahoma's Sooners, 50 to 25, Saturday in a dual meet in which Coach Arthur Adamson's Aggies won all events but the diving and 200-yard breaststroke.

Harold Hensley, Jr., of La Feria, is a member of the Aggies swimming and water polo teams.

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Thousands Due At Valley Students' Finnish Relief Fete

BENEFIT SHOW AT PALM CITY IS THURSDAY

1,200 Students Join In Festival

McALLEN — High schools of the Upper Valley will stage a Finnish relief festival at the McAllen High School athetic fied from 6:30 to 9 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 22—termed the first of its kind ever sponsored in the nation by high school students.

At least 1,200 students are expected to attend from Edinburg, Mission, McAllen, Sharyland, Pharr-San Juan-Alamo, and Edinburg Junior College, according to Richard Rowe, former McAllen High School student, who is chairman of the event. Provisions are being made for 4,000 spectators.

Principal purpose of the festival is to raise money for the national Finnish relief fund. Other purposes are to promote a better feeling between the participating schools and to provide the students with a good time.

Picnic Supper Planned

The first event is to be a piinic supper of hot dogs and soft drinks. Each student may have all he can eat. During the supper there will be a 20-minute concert by the combined bands of the participating schools.

Entertainment on an open-air stage will consist of a humorous pageant depicting in pantomime the European history of the last decade, with speeches, fencing, and singing. Paul Moore ,director of the Valley Little Theatre, will direct the skit.

The students will gather around a giant blazing torch in the middle of the field for the climax of the program which will be group campfire singing. School songs and other songs appropriate for the occasion, such as "The Eyes of Texas" and "Our Valley Home," will be sung.

Ray Lanker, professional announcer for the Gulf Oil Company, will act as master of ceremonies. The sound equipment is being donated by the Gulf Oil Company through A. D. Dean, McAllen agent.

Sale To End Monday

Admission for students went on sale Wednesday in the participating high schools. The price of the student tickets is 10 cents, and the sale will terminate Monday in order that the food committee can make an estimate on the amount of food that will be necessary. Adults may pay their 15 cents at the gates or buy advanced tickets. Leonard and Hall Publishing Company has donated a total of 2,500 tickets.

Letters have been written to Vice President John Garner, Ex-President Herbert Hoover, Governor W. Lee O'Daniel and Hollywood studios asking them to help publicize the event. Radio station RGV has donated time each day to the publicity campaign, as have newspapers.

Final Excursion

Last Monterrey Trip Planned March 8

McALLEN—The last excursion to Monterrey, Mexico, of the present season will leave McAllen March 8, McAllen Chamber of Commerce officials announced Saturday.

Reservations for the tour will close at noon, March 6. Price of tickets is $4 for the four-day round trip to Monterrey and $5 for the 10-day round-trip to Saltillo.

The excursion is open to all tourists in the Valley and local residents.

Aged Woman To Get Humanitarian Honor

PITTSBURGH —(AP)— A woman past 70 who has educated 10,000 boys and girls—most of them so poor they could pay her nothing—will be awarded the second annual Humanitarian award by the Variety Clubs of America, it was announced Saturday night.

She is Martha Berry, founder and director of the Berry Schools in Mount Berry, Ga., an institution in the red clay hills of the southern state that grew from a log cabin Sunday school to a fully accredited college "with the world's largest campus."

France Sends Help To Finland Forces

PARIS—(AP)—Military sources said Saturday France has opened her stocks of war material, both old and modern, to help the Finns fight Russia.

Planes, anti-tank guns, heavy artillery, automatic weapons and large quantities of other munitions have arrived in Finland, these sources said.

The statement by military sources was the first comprehensive report of French aid to Finland since the league of nations approved assistance to the embattled republic.

Republicans Seek To Beat Trade Act

WASHINGTON—(AP)— Opponents of the administration's trade agreements program decided Saturday to center their efforts on winning a requirement for congressional approval of all future compacts.

Republicans said privately that they believed they had a much better chance to get such a restriction adopted than to defeat the resolution, which will come up in the house Monday, to extend the trade act for three years beyond June 12.

They Map Finnish Relief Party



McALLEN—Students and school officials mapping details of the program for the Finnish relief festival in McAllen Thursday night are pictured above. Seated, left to right, are Miss Lila Beth Culwell of the student executive committee; Richard Rowe, committee chairman and Supt. John H. Gregory of McAllen. Standing are: Bill Nolen Jr. of the committee, Principal Al Weir of McAllen High School, and Clyde Walker of the committee. (Staff Photo)

Cops Catch Up With Boy Who Likes His Bicycles

McALLEN—It was three strikes and out on bicycle stealing for a 17-year-old McAllen lad who was taken to Edinburg Saturday to face charges of theft in county court after city police arrested him on his third bicycle theft offense.

Friday night the boy was apprehended by City Officers Henry Mallau and Dan Hawkins trying to sell a bicycle which he admitted was not his.

That was the end of a series of petty thefts for the boy which started in 1937 and with each of which a bicycle was somehow wound into the deal.

The bicycle jinx first hit the youth in April, 1937, police records show, when the then Chief of Police Tom Bryan trailed the lad to Laredo for the theft of a bicycle at McAllen.

Paroled, he was again taken April 19, 1938, for the theft of a carton of gum and cigarettes from a parked truck. After spending the night in jail, the police let him go for a few minutes to get something to eat. Temporarily released, the boy grabbed the nearest bicycle he could find and lit out. The bike was found the next day but the lad was still missing.

And missing he stayed until Friday night when his bicycle proclivities led him into the cop's hands again.

MINNESOTANS PLAN PICNIC

Harlingen Is Site Of Tourists Meet

HARLINGEN—The sixteenth annual Minnesota picnic will be held at Harlingen Fair Park Sunday, February 25, it was announced here Saturday by Mrs. R. B. Hinkly of Luverne, Minn. Statement made last week at the All-States picnic that the Minnesota picnic would be staged in McAllen this year was erroneous, Mrs. Hinkly said.

All residents or former residents of Minnesota now in the Valley are urged to attend and bring their lunches, it was announced. Free coffee will be furnished. Games and contests will be arranged.

First meeting of the Minnesota club was staged at Landrum's Gin in San Benito in 1925, Mrs. Hinkly said, with annual meetings being staged in San Benito until recent years, when it was moved to Fair Park. The unauthorized McAllen announcement has caused confusion among those wishing to attend the picnic, Mrs. Hinkly said, and every effort is being made to inform members of the club and others interested that the picnic will be held in Harlingen as originally planned.

Violates Act

Citrus Man Pleads Guilty In Court

NEW ORLEANS— (AP) —Clifford Strauss, Monroe, La., wholesaler, pleaded guilty in federal court here Saturday to a charge of violating the Elkins Act, regulating freight rates in interstate commerce, and was fined $1,000 by Judge Wayne G. Borah.

Strauss was indicted with the T. Phillips Company of Orlando, Fla., on the allegation that rebates were obtained on citrus fruit shipments rebilled in New Orleans in order to take advantage of rebates from here to Monroe under intrastate rates.

The shipments were made from the Orlando Company which had not yet appeared for pleading.

Patrons Of Theatre Are Given Realism

DALLAS—(AP)—Patrons of a Dallas theater Friday night got realism with their movie.

The screen flashed a nitroglycerin explosion.

Simultaneously a shot was fired. Julius Earl Wiley, 16, slumped in his seat.

His uncle, Richard Randall, 19, who was sitting by him, discovered the youth had been shot in the abdomen.

A pistol with one cartridge fired was lying on the floor at Wiley's feet.

Physicians said the youths condition was critical.

Oil Conservation Block Is Charged

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Secretary Ickes accused Lieutenant Governor John Steele of Illinois Saturday night of "blocking" oil conservation legislation in his state while holding "financial interest" in commercial oil companies.

The secretary made the charge in an address prepared for the George Washington University Medical Society alumni dinner. He called upon the medical profession to assist the government in its efforts to conserve the nation's natural resources

FRUIT MEN TO MEET FEB. 19

Weslaco-Mercedes To Study Marketing

MERCEDES — A meeting of all citrus growers within the bounds of the Mercedes-Weslaco Water District, is being called for Feb. 19, in the Water District office in Mercedes, according to L. H. Henry of Mercedes.

The purpose of the meeting will be to elect a committee of three growers from this area, to work with a Valley-wide committee to be selected from other water districts, on matters pertaining to the marketing of citrus fruit next year.

The meeting is prompted by action taken at a recent meeting held in Weslaco by representative growers in the Valley, at which time it was decided to divide the Valley into sections using the various water districts as boundary lines. It was further stated that it was not planned to take action on any particular program of marketing at the meeting, but merely to select a committee of three to work with the Valley group that will go in to the matter thoroughly and possibly decide on some definite plan of marketing next year.

All growers in the Mercedes, Weslaco and La Feria areas are urged to attend the meeting to be held at 8 p. m., in the Mercedes Water District No. 9.

SODOMY CASE FILED

EDINBURG—Refugio Garcia, McAllen minor, was charged in county court here Saturday with juvenile delinquency, Assistant District Attorney Jack Ross announced. The charge alleges Garcia attempted to commit sodomy upon a five-year-old McAllen boy.

French Patrol Hit By Nazi Mine Field

PARIS—(AP)— Military dispatches Saturday reported a French patrol which had penetrated deep into Germany had suffered losses in a mined field.

One soldier was reported killed, three missing and eight wounded severely among the group which was operating in the region west of the Saar river.

Snow and low ceilings grounded aerial forces on both sides.

Finnish Volunteers Will Increase Soon

LONDON—(AP)—A Swedish radio news bulletin said Saturday night that intensification of the Finnish volunteer movement in Sweden may be expected in the near future.

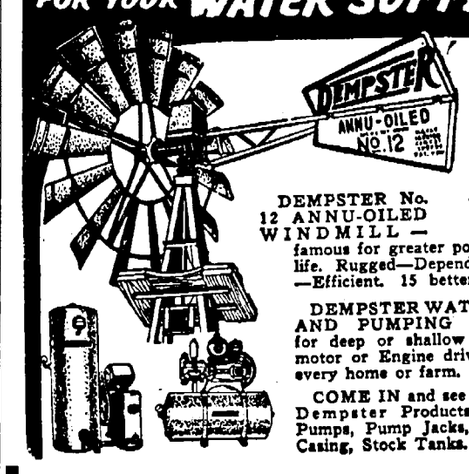
The announcer said that Swedish policy "covers all possible help for Finland, expect military intervention."

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TOURISTS SET PARTY SERIES

Activities Planned For This Week

HARLINGEN—Two planned trips and a number of parties are scheduled for the coming week's winter visitor activities, it was announced Saturday at the chamber of commerce sponsored tourist clubroom in the Reese-Wil-Mond Hotel.

Saturday night in the Reese patio, the tourists held their weekly evening party, with bingo being enjoyed by a large crowd of winter visitors. Mrs. Charles Hofstetter was in charge of the program, with prizes being awarded.

Monday in the clubroom a games party will be held, and on Tuesday the visitors will take an all-day trip to the upper Valley, leaving the clubroom at 10 a.m. They will first visit Pirtle Cactus Gardens near Edinburg, where more than 1,500 varieties of cactus are grown, then will go on to Engelman Gardens, where they will have lunch.

The weekly knitting and crocheting party, which has proved to be one of the most popular events among the winter visitors here, will be staged in the clubroom Wednesday afternoon; Thursday afternoon games will be enjoyed, and Thursday evening the weekly evening party will be staged. It is being put on Thursday instead of Friday evening, so that visitors Friday can attend the all-day shuffleboard tournament at San Benito and dinner dance there in the evening. Saturday a games party will be held in the clubroom here.

Builder Of Cannon Dies At Gonzales

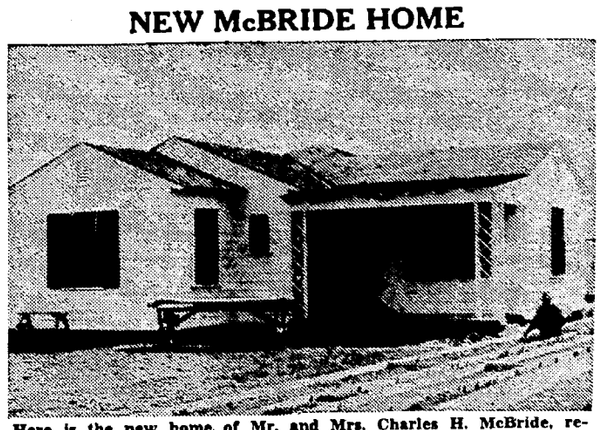
GONZALEZ, Tex. —(AP)— R. C. Schauer, who made a replica of the Gonzalez cannon used in the first battle of the Texas revolution and fired it as part of the centennial celebrations, died Friday of a heart attack.

Surviving are his widow, and five children, Captain R. C. Schauer of the State Highway Patrol, Austin; Raymond, Monroe and Miss Alice Schauer of Cost, and Mrs. Monroe Tolle of Lagrange.

Prisoners Seized On Western Front

BERLIN —(AP)— The high command reported Saturday that German soldiers had taken numerous prisoners near Saarbruecken on the western front.

NEW McBRIDE HOME



Here is the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. McBride, recently completed at 1214 East Jackson avenue, which is to be opened for public inspection Sunday. The home embodies many new features which will be of interest to the general public and prospective home builders. Hours for inspection will be 1 to 7 p. m. Refreshments will be served all. (Staff Photo.)

MARTIN VISITS EDINBURG

EDINBURG—Rev. Robert A. Martin of Weslaco was a visitor Saturday in Edinburg.

MRS. CARNAHAN ILL

EDINBURG — Mrs. Lawrence Carnahan, employe in the county tax assessor's office, was confined to her home Saturday with influenza.

Dies Is Asked Not To Probe Coughlin

DENVER —(AP)— Rabbi Abraham L. Feinberg of Denver proposed Saturday to Chairman Martin Dies of the un-American investigating committee that Dies should avoid participation in any committee examination of Father Charles Coughlin.

103RD COURT OPENS TERM

Docket To Be Called Tuesday

BROWNSVILLE — Judge James S. Graham will open the February term of 103rd civil district court at 9 a. m. Monday, at Cameron county courthouse in Brownsville.

The appearance docket for the eight-week term lists 65 suits, of which 28 are divorce actions, and lists also 29 jury cases.

Call of the docket will be held Tuesday at 9 a. m.

Three jury weeks are scheduled, to begin March 4, March 11 and March 18.

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SPECIAL NOTICE — Due to previous comittment of the Auditorium, Mr. Hardeman will speak at the Central Ward School on Jackson street, February 19th—22nd. and 26th, all other services at the Municipal Auditorium.

You Are Cordially Invited

At a simple church ceremony performed at Travis Park Methodist Church in San Antonio Monday, Miss Mary Louise Wildenthal (below), former McAllen school teacher, became the bride of Duane Perkins of Mission, son of one of McAllen's most prominent families. The young couple is expected to return immediately from Monterrey where they have spent their honeymoon. They will be at home in Mission. A small group of friends from the upper Valley were in San Antonio for the wedding.



Snapped by the photographer as they attended a Surf Club gala in Miami Beach, Florida, are (pictured at right) left to right, Mrs. Dean Porter, and Mrs. Larry Lightner, both of Brownsville, and their father, E. C. Sams of New Rochelle, N. Y., and Florida. Mrs. Porter and Mrs. Lightner spend a part of each winter in Florida with their parents, returning to their Brownsville homes in the early spring. The Surf Club went "rural" for the event attended by the Brownsvillites.





(Texas Photo)

Bridal Party Entertained In San Benito

SAN BENITO—Members of the bridal party for the Pennington-East wedding, which takes place today, were entertained with a rehearsal supper Saturday night at the Stonewall Jackson Hotel. Hosts were Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Brown and Mrs. Frank Matejeka, the latter of Denver, Colo.

Centering the table was a gorgeous colonial bouquet with ribbon streamers extending to smaller bouquets of calla lilies and orange blossoms which marked each cover.

Present were the affianced couple, Miss Maureen East, and Russel J. Pennington, Hutchinson, Kans.; Mr. and Mrs. R. J. East, parents of the bride-elect, Miss Aline East, her sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Pennington, parents of the bridegroom; Miss Margie Breedlove, Harlingen and Miss Jane Bohner, bridesmaids; Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Stone, Alice; Robert K. Reed, James D. Ward, Dr. and Mrs. Hugh Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Rode, John Davol, and Carl Ellington, Brownsville.

The wedding, which takes place Sunday afternoon in the First Methodist church, is the outstanding event of the season for San Benito socialites. Miss East, who has lived in San Benito since early childhood, has been feted with an almost continuous series of prenuptial affairs since announcement of her engagement a month ago.

The young couple will reside in Hutchinson, Kans.

Mexican Luncheon Compliments Guests

RIO GRANDE CITY — Mrs. Florence J. Scott entertained with a Mexican luncheon Wednesday at her home honoring Mr. and Mrs. Terry Hornaday and daughter, Miss Kay Hornaday, of San Antonio, house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Hornaday, Jr.

Blue cornflowers formed the centerpiece in effective contrast to the red glassware used in the table setting.

Lovely Event Has Setting In Bayview

BAYVIEW—Miss Ida Hildreth entertained members of her bridge club and several guests Wednesday in the home of her sister, Mrs. J. G. Williams of Bayview. A valentine theme was carried out in the decorations and in appointments for the games of bridge.

Tiny red satin hearts marked places for guests at the table which had a centerpiece made especially effective by slender red flower tapers. Tiny red hearts were placed on the attractive refreshment plate.

In the bridge games, Mrs. E. I. Bucklin made high score for guests and Mrs. H. Gudmanson was high among club members. Each received an appropriate trophy.

Out of club guests were Dr. Vivian Amidon of Harlingen; Mrs. E. I. Bucklin and Mrs. George C. Reid of San Benito; Mrs. Elmer Olson of Los Fresnos; Miss Katherine Gleim, of Brownsville; Mrs. Roy Johnson, Mrs. Harion Felps, and Mrs. A. R. Bradle of Buffalo, N. Y., Mrs. Inga Olson of Phelps, Wis., and Mrs. E. C. Morris of Evanston, Ill.

Members playing were Mesdames H. J. Leach, Fred C. Miller, Harold Gudmanson, Lawrence Chapman, M. U. Caul, R. B. McLeaish, J. G. Williams, and Frank Branen.

Newlyweds Return

McALLEN—Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Perkins returned Saturday from Monterrey where they spent their honeymoon to make their home in Mission.

Mrs. Perkins is the former Miss Mary Louise Wildenthal of McAllen. The couple were married at San Antonio Monday.

As the Belle of Philadelphia, one of thirteen girls from Southwest Texas representing the 13 original states, Miss Louise Hill (shown left) will be presented in the pageant and ball during Laredo's Washington Birthday celebration Wednesday and Thursday. Miss Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hill, Harlingen, was invited by the Martha Washington Society to represent the Rio Grande Valley at the 1940 celebration. The Valley representative is to be selected from a different Valley town each year. Miss Hill's costume of rich wine red is trimmed with sixty yards of lace.

Two Showers Are Added To Series Honoring Mary Helen George

Bride-Elect Complimented At Events Given By Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Sharp

BROWNSVILLE — Miss Mary Helen George whose marriage to Hobert Conrad Ammann, Jr., of Austin will be celebrated next Saturday evening at the First Baptist church, was named honoree for two pretty showers Thursday when Mrs. Herbert L. Thomas entertained in the morning and Mrs. Gertrude M. Sharp was hostess Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Thomas was hostess to about thirty-five at her home in the morning when Miss George was complimented with a coffee and silver shower.

About the rooms were arranged snapdragons and pink and blue delphiniums. These blossoms centered the coffee tables arranged on the sun porch and in the dining room, where the tables were laid with linen cloths cross-stitched in harmonizing colors.

Presiding at the table in the dining room was Mrs. E. M. Bremer. She was assisted by Mrs. Herbert D. Seago, Mrs. Bascom Cox, and Mrs. Jessie Cleary. Miss Catherine Maxwell of Brady presided at the coffee table on the sun room, being assisted by Mrs. H. C. Kristofferson, Mrs. D. W. Pippinger, Mrs. Fausto Yturria, and Mrs. Thomas H. Sweeney, Jr.

The hostess read a short poem, dedicated to the honoree before presenting her with the especially pretty bouquet from the coffee table. The flowers were arranged on top of the box containing the handsome gift of silver.

In the afternoon, a color theme of red and white was used by Mrs. Sharp when she was hostess at a kitchen shower. Daisies were combined with the smaller kitchen utensils to form the centerpiece for the table. The utensils were decorated with red ribbons, and set in a large, red and white mixing bowl. Tied to the red ribbon streamers from the clever centerpiece were paring knives and other small kitchen articles.

Those attending presented the bride-elect with their favorite recipes, placing them in the recipe box which was another of the hostess's gifts to Miss George. As the guests presented their shower gifts, they demonstrated in pantomime the various articles, creating much amusement.

Assisting Mrs. Sharp in hostess duties were Mrs. James W. English, Mrs. W. T. Burns, Miss Velma Wilson, and Mrs. Lula George.

Guests for the Thursday afternoon affair included Misses Mary Patrick, Mary Warren, Marizell Taylor, Elizabeth Browne, Catherine Maxwell of Brady, Jeanne Stuart Mesdames Willie A. George, Hal Goodwin, Albert Terrazas, Walter M. Galloway, Milton E. Wentz, R. C. Morris, W. E. McDavitt, O. J. Studeman, E. E. Rickason, James L. Rentfro.

Mesdames Wallace B. Harwood, Bynum M. Works, W. W. Deen, Jr., Jim Conner, G. D. Sutton, John Kroeger, Louise C. Perkins, Carlita Vidaurri, Frank L. Davis, Herbert L. Thomas, E. M. Bremer, Joseph C. Jordan, Thomas H. Sweeney, Jr., Robert Harriss, and Hubert Turner, the last of Waco.

Well-Known Pair To Wed February 25

McALLEN—Valley and McAllen residents will be interested in the announcement of the wedding rites to be read at Tyler February 25 for Richard Stauffer Rockwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Rockwell, former McAllen residents.

His coming wedding to Miss Louise Cook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Cook, was announced at a fashionable tea given by the bride-elect's aunt last Sunday. About 100 guests attended the tea.

Attendants for the wedding will be Mrs. Bunch, sister of the bride-to-be and Miss Ferguson, her cousin. Raymond Rockwell will attend his brother.

The Rockwells left here in 1932 when Richard was a student at the McAllen Senior High School. Mr. Rockwell was general manager of the Rio Grande Valley Gas Co.

Honors Husband

BROWNSVILLE — Mrs. Edward Valent was hostess Thursday evening with an informal dinner party at her home, honoring Mr. Valent on his birthday. About 10 attended.

MISS FINE VISITS

MISSION—Miss Helen Fine, who is in training in a Dallas hospital, is in Mission for a visit of several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fine.

Two Address Brownsville Study Club

Mrs. Lockwood, Mrs. Fife, Speak

BROWNSVILLE — The Republic of Panama and the Panama Canal formed the topic of study for the Brownsville Study club Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. E. Miller. Mrs. L. C. Fife and Mrs. Sam L. Lockwood were speakers.

In her discussion of the republic, Mrs. Fife described the climate, noted the history of the republic, and mentioned the geographical features.

Mrs. Lockwood detailed the history of the canal, told how it was built, and took the members on an imaginaary trip through the canal. She told also of the new locks to be built, and used a map to illustrate her lecture.

Interest was added to the study topic by the questions put by the members, answered by Mrs. W. B. Simonson, a guest, who has resided in Panama.

The fourteen members answered roll call with items of interest on Panama.

The next meeting of the group will be the first Thursday in March when Mrs. Herman B. Jeffery will be hostess at the home of Mrs. C. R. Tuggle.

Salon Enjoys Review Tea

MISSION — Predominant among the large affairs which marked the social calendar of the Upper Valley for the week-end was the book review tea which members of the Valley Salon, Eight and Forty, sponsored Friday afternoon at Legion Hall in Mission.

Mrs. Elizabeth de Bessieres, Le Petite Chapeau of the chapter, was presented in a delightful review of Francis Griswold's "Sea Island Lady." The spirit of the times portrayed in the popular novel, the old south in the years after the Civil War, was re-captured by the reviewer. She was introduced by Mrs. A. R. Schulke, vice-president of the salon.

Refreshments were served from a tea table which accented the patriotic motif. A crystal bowl held red and white sweet peas mingled with blue cornflowers in the center, flanked by white tapers in crystal holders. Mrs. D. R. Handley, Edinburg, presided at the silver coffee service. Assisting in hostess duties were the Mission members of the chapter, Mrs. C. B. Williams, Mrs. S. DeRosette, and Mrs. Schuelke.

Plant Exchange To Be Held Later By Civic League

BROWNSVILLE — Plans to hold the annual spring plant exchange later than usual were formulated by members of the Brownsville Civic League at a meeting Thursday afternoon at the Chamber of Commerce. The exchange will be held later on account of the freeze this year.

Routine reports were given by the officers and committee chairmen during the business session which was presided over by Miss Nannie Bourne, in the absence of the president, Mrs. Volney W. Taylor.

Guests Received In Edcouch Home

EDCOUCH — Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Lewis entertained the following guests in their home the past week: M. P. Lewis, a cousin, of Sheridan, Wyo.; another cousin and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lewis of Mulberry, Ind.; Mr. M. P. Lewis, age 80 years, had never visited the South and is esjoying the trip very much. From Edcouch the visitors went to Mexico City. Another guest in the Lewis home was Bill Ritt who was on the return trip to his home at San Diego, Calif., had been visiting in Wilwaukee, Wis. The California man is a former resident of this city. He commented on the growth of the Valley since he was last here.

Girl Scouts Honor Mrs. Ed Warren

PORT ISABEL—Valentines were distributed when the Port Isabel Girl Scout Troop held their first night meeting Wednesday in the Scout Hut on the Naval Reservation. In behalf of the troop, Peaches Wooten presented their captain, Mrs. Ed Warren, with a large box of valentine candy. Valentine candy and ice cream sandwiches given by Mrs. Johnny Von Allmen were served to the girls.

Announcement was made that $17 was cleared from the cake sale held recently to help raise funds for new uniforms.

Mrs. Gordon Nix Is Guild Hostess

HARLINGEN — The regular monthly meeting of St. Alban's Altar Guild was held Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Gordon Nix. At the conclusion of the business meeting, a short period of study was held.

The study concerned the origin and meaning of the vestments worn by the minister at the various church services. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

Bridge Hostess

BROWNSVILLE — Mrs. R. C. Morris was hostess this week to members of the Wednesday club at her home. In the games Mrs. Bynum M. Works was high, and the bingo award went to Mrs. A. D. Dickinson, Jr. Mrs. Drew Patteson will be hostess next week.

To Head D.A.R. Chapter



Mrs. E. W. McCollum of Brownsville, was selected new regent of the DuBois-Hite chapter of the N. S. D. A. R. at the regular monthly luncheon and program gathering held recently. Mrs. McCollum will assume her position in May when she and other officers for 1940—41 will be installed. She is present corresponding secretary of the chapter, newest of the four DAR chapters of the Valley. (A. Rogers Photo)

Highlight Of Week For Harlingen Younger Set Is Exciting Party-Dance

HARLINGEN—A gala event for the younger members of many well-known Harlingen families was the Washington Birthday party given Friday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Greenwood to honor their daughter, Marian Frances, on her thirteenth birthday. Gay red, white and blue streamers, festooned overhead in the studio room at 314 E. Tyler, where the reception was held, introduced the patriotic color theme noted throughout the evening. Invitations, done in clever verse, prettily noted the red, white and blue motif.

The honoree, who received her guests with her mother, wore a black evening sweater with a very full deep red skirt. Mrs. Greenwood's costume was blue and white.

In the early evening Hollywood bingo and contests were played with winners receiving prizes wrapped in red, white and blue. Later dancing was enjoyed.

The refreshment table had for center of interest the snowy birthday cake, topped by 13 red candles and encircled by blue corn flowers. Elsewhere about the room tulips and calla lilies were arranged. Tin hatchets which were plate favors, repeated the patriotic idea.

Participating in the attractive affair were about 40 young friends of the honor guest.

Chaperones included her parents and Mr. and Mrs. Lee M. Green, San Juan; Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Torbett, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Collier, and Mrs. N. V. Donaldson, aunt of the honoree.

New Resident Is Honoree For Bridge

HARLINGEN — To honor Mrs. Glen Rose, who recently moved here from Houston, Mrs. J. D. Carr and Mrs. Weldon Miller entertained with a St. Valentine's bridge at the home of Mrs. Carr, 1217 E. Tyler. Colors and symbols expressive of the day were noted in the setting and refreshment service.

Included in the personnel with the honoree were Mesdames Ben Thomas, T. R. Loveless, R. L. Wood, Howard Tope, Claud Denson, Waldo Henderson, L. B. Sherman, J. H. Powell, and Lawson Anglin.

Trophy for high score went to Mrs. R. L. Wood; Mrs. Waldo Henderson received the souvenir for second high and Mrs. J. H. Powell was given the traveling prize.

Calendar

BROWNSVILLE

MONDAY

Hope chapter 124, Order of the Eastern Star, at 7:30 p. m. at the Masonic Temple, honoring winter visitors.

Beta Sigma Phi chapter at 8 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Thurman A. Kinder, Jr.

Woman's auxiliary of the parish house of the Church of the Advent (Episcopal) at 3 p. m.

Presbyterian auxiliary at 3:30 p. m. at the church for Bible study.

Methodist WMS at 3 p. m. in circles as follows: One, Mrs. W. W. Ball; Two, at the church; Young Matrons, Mrs. Jack Dent, Lucy Rae, Mrs. Arthur Biggs.

TUESDAY

Athenian club with Mrs. Bill Barber.

Treble Clef with Mrs. A. B. Brown.

Junior Service League at 9:30 a. m. at Landrum's.

Tuesday club with Mrs. G. C. Kerr.

Mardi club with Mrs. Joe Ingram.

WEDNESDAY

Penny Supper at the Central Christian church.

Wednesday Study club with Mrs. Harold R. McKay.

Wednesday bridge with Mrs. Drew Patteson.

Tournament bridge with Mrs. Milton E. Wentz.

THURSDAY

Victoria Heights Civic club with Mrs. J. M. Bryant at 9:30 a. m.

El Jardin Heights Social club with Mrs. Louis Rank.

Colonial tea between 4 and 6 p. m. by DuBois-Hite DAR chapter at the home of Mrs. W. B. Sudlow.

FRIDAY

Literature and Arts Review club with Mrs. Winship Hodge.

SATURDAY

Chicken spaghetti supper by the Sacred Heart Altar society between 5 and 8 p. m.

Ammann-George wedding at 8 p. m. at the First Baptist church.

Review Set For Program

MISSION—At the Tuesday meeting of the Mission Study Club, Mrs. Graham Johnson, now of Weslaco, will review "The Young Cosima" a biographical novel of the daughter of Liszt, written by Henry Handel Richardson. Mrs. Johnson, who is treasurer for the club, recently moved to Weslaco.

Mrs. A. L. Whittlesey is president; Mrs. D. W. Schulze is vice president; and Mrs. John Merrel, Jr., secretary.

The club has engaged in civic as well as other activity during the year.

Weekend Guest

BROWNSVILLE — Chester DeBardeleben of Kingsville, is spending the weekend with Mrs. DeBardeleben here.

Dinner Bridge Is Highlight During Week

Valley Guests Are Entertained

ALAMO—An interesting party of the week was the dinner bridge given Wednesday night by Mrs. Wm. Cloughley in honor of the birthday of Mr. Cloughley, at the Casa de Palmas Hotel. Red carnations effectively carried out the color scheme.

The guest list included Mr. Rogers of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. L. Petch of Donna, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Mellenbruch of San Juan, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Reese of Hiawatha, Kansas, Dr. and Mrs. Bowers of McAllen, Mr. and Mrs. Asa A. Agar of San Benito, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Linehan of Harlingen, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Cox, Leonard Johnson, J. C. McCreary, Gerald Cowley, C. U. Reed, Grant Montgomery, Dales Knapp, Herbert McMorreis, Carrol Brown, John Jacobs, W. H. Howse, and Mesdames Ellen Koch and Emma Phillips of Alamo.

High score trophy was awarded to Mrs. Ellen Koch, and second high went to Mrs. Howse.

The North Alamo Sunshine club was entertained by Mrs. Lucille Vandevere of Pharr on Thursday, when 15 members and three visitors gathered for a covered dish luncheon. There was an exchange of valentines and the afternoon spent in quilting.

A group of friends surprised Mrs. C. P. Tutt Tuesday evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. D. Whalen and Mr. Whalen in honor of her seventy-first birthday. The guests included Mesdames Addie Clover, Florence Andresen, of Elgin, Illinois, Bessie McDonald of Long Pine, Nebraska, W. E. Bohne, J. H. Hawthorne, M. A. Travis, Emma Phillips, L. W. Wigton, W. J. Whittenberg, A. E. Benatti, Geo. Chorpening, W. M. Putman of Alamo, and Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Van Dyke of McAllen.

Calendar

McALLEN

MONDAY

9:30 a.m.—The choral club of the McAllen Music club will meet for practice at Mrs. E. M. Card's home.

12:30 p.m.—The regular Pan-American Round Table luncheon will be held at the Casa de Palmas Hotel.

3:00 p.m.—The Wilson Parent-Teacher Association will meet.

8:00 p.m.—Members of the McAllen Music Club will hold their annual guest night at Mr. and Mrs. Card's home.

TUESDAY

12:30 p.m. — The Beta Bridge Club will meet for luncheon.

2:30 p.m. — Mrs. I. B. Sigler will be hostess to the Little Bridge Club.

3:30 p.m. — There will be a regular meeting of the Band Mothers Club at the McAllen Junior High School auditorium.

WEDNESDAY

9:30 a.m. — The regular meeting of the McAllen Garden Club will be held at the First Methodist Church.

2:30 p.m. — Members of the Altar Society will stage a benefit game party at the Parish Hall.

8:00 p.m. — The Rio Grande Valley Art League will sponsor a benefit bridge party at Legion Hall.

THURSDAY

3:00 p.m. — Circle of the First Methodist Church Missionary Society will meet as follows: Ruth, Mrs. W. E. Whigham; Esther, Mrs. Henry Glasscock; Martha, Mrs. F. H. Hanner and Naomi with Mrs. Vernon Miller.

5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. — Members of the Women's Council of the First Christian church will put on a chicken dinner at the church hall.

Rev. Mrs. Ramsey Honored At Shower

LOS FRESNOS—The newly-called Baptist minister, The Rev. Bradford Ramsey, and Mrs. Ramsey, were honored with a surprise kitchen shower Wednesday evening at their home.

They were honored by members of the First Baptist church after prayer meeting.

Mrs. Tipton Goes

MISSION—Mrs. S. J. Tipton of Runge has returned home after a brief visit with her son, James Tipton, and Mrs. Tipton.

Colonial Tea Is Event Of Particular Interest To 20th Century Club

LA FERIA—Appointments in red, white, and blue were strikingly used to give a pleasant atmosphere for the colonial tea held at the home of Mrs. Amos L. Todd near Santa Rosa. Mrs. Todd, Mrs. H. T. Anderson and Mrs. C. H. Ritter, who formed the hostess group, are charter members of the Twentieth Century Club who were guests.

Mrs. Todd extended greetings and mentioned briefly the organization of the club 15 years ago when she was president and now has 22 members. Miss Frances Adams gave vocal selections accompanied by Miss Mittie Lee Adams of Mississippi.

A review of "The Light That Failed" by Rudyard Kipling, was ably presented by Mrs. W. C. Beesley. Vocal selections by the Misses Adams followed.

Refreshments were served from a table, attractively lace laid and having a replica of a log cabin for the centerpiece. A tiny log of the cherry tree, hatchet, a miniature flint lock rifle were effective details while red, white and blue bordered the arrangement and white tapers burned in blue holders.

The refreshment course accented the chosen motif, cheese straws representing miniature stacks of logs while tiny hatchets of cheese were favors. Mrs. H. F. Anderson poured.

Present were Mrs. S. Wirt Wiley of Rochester, N. Y., Misses Frances and Mittie Lee Adams of Mississippi, Mesdames W. C. Beesley, J. O. Booker, E. F. Brower, Howell Graham, Leon Hargrove, Charles Harpin, John H. Mitchell, V. L. Roland, Josh Sanders, J. B. Smith, O. C. Trotman, H. W. Voiers, E. C. Wallace, and H. F. Harrn, M. E. Mitchll, and Miss Margart Olivr.

Candidate



Mrs. O. H. Carlisle, Houston, has been presented by the Current Events Club of Houston for the presidency of the Texas Federation of Woman's Clubs, the election to be held in Austin in November. Mrs. Carlisle was chairman for the recent statewide observance of Clara Driscoll Day.

Russ Choir Date Changed To March 26

BROWNSVILLE—Change in the date for the presentation of the Don Platoff Cossack choir from March 30 to March 26 has been announced by Mrs. James L. Abney, chairman in charge for the sponsor group, the Woman's auxiliary of the Church of the Advent (Episcopal).

Those planning to attend are urged to note the change, as the choir will give two performances only. One will be a matinee with special rates for students, and the other will be an evening presentation. Both performances will be given at the junior college auditorium.

This will be the last time in some years that music lovers will be able to hear the choir in this section of the country, as bookings, Mrs. Abney has been told, have been made for appearances in other sections of the United States, Mexico and Europe for several years in advance.

Reservations may be made with Mrs. Penrose W. Hirst or Mrs. Arthur C. Hipp, and tickets may be purchased later from these, Mrs. Abney, or other members of her committee who are, Mesdames Joe Vivier, Jr., E. K. Goodrich, Joseph C. Jordan, Alberta Kirby, Fred Rusteberg, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brite, Roy C. Rutledge, Miss Mildred Ormesher, Kent Stratford and members of the sponsor group. There will be no additional charge for reserving the seats.

Primera Club Aids Project

HARLINGEN — Making of yeast breads was demonstrated by Miss LuElsie Nagel Thursday at the meeting of the Primera Club at the home of Mrs. D. B. Meadows. Mrs. L. S. King was co-hostess.

Miss Nagel, who is county home demonstration agent, made clover leaf, parker house, and crescent rolls. She stressed the fact that the dough must be kneaded well to develop the gluten and make fine grained bread.

Mrs. Walter Johnston, achievement chairman, asked members to report to her each month on improvements made to yard, home interior, and sewing. She asked each to keep a complete record of products sold, such as poultry, eggs, butter, and vegetables from the garden.

The club voted $25 toward cost of the home demonstration building to be erected at Fairpark.

Invitation to visit the club at La Feria March 4 was accepted. Members are to meet at 2 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Bruce Ramsey where cars will be provided for those without transportation.

The Washington birthday theme was noted in the refreshment course of cherry pie, whipped cream and coffee. Hatchets were souvenirs. Fifteen members and one guest were present.

Hostess In Mission Has Pretty Party

MISSION — A hospitality of attractive appointment was added to the spring calendar when Miss Margaret Lawrence entertained Wednesday evening with a Valentine party.

Gift wrappings continued the chosen theme when score awtrds were presented to Miss Mary Ellen Beasley for high; Miss Cleo McLeod for second, and Miss Julia Hightower for low.

A salad course was served to Mrs. Lawrence Grimes, Mrs. Tommie Turner, Mrs. John Beckneholdt, Misses McLeod, Beasley, Lois Cross, Jane McFather, Jari Nelson, all of McAllen; Mrs. J. E. Pate, Hidalgo; Mrs. Rankin Starkey, Kerrville; and Miss Hightower.

Club Is Entertained By Mrs. Hoover

MERCEDES — The Crystal Bridge Club enjoyed Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. W. R. Hoover, when games of contract afforded diversion Mrs. A. W. Tullis received high score trophy in the games for the members and Mrs. T. J. Rippert, for the guests. Other guests, in addition to the membership were Mrs. A. E. Branch and Mrs. Tomme Steer.

Quarterly Banquet Held By B. Y. W.'s

National Defense Theme For Address

MERCEDES — Approxin tely 75 Business and Professional Women and guests met Thursday night for the quarterly session of the Valley Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs in the school cafeteria. R. B. Caldwell spoke on "National Defense." In part, he said:

"Never before in the history of the world has the primacy of the democratic ideal ruled for so long a time the actions of government of major importance in world affairs. And never, before in its history, has it been threatened on every side by other governments whose object is to destroy utterly that very democratic ideal."

Mrs. Pearl Gilmore of Weslaco, federation president, presided. Mrs. Artie Sugg of Mercedes, was in charge of the program. Mrs. W. E. Perry, president of the hostess club, gave greetings, and Mrs. Lellah Lyle of Mercedes, gave the invocation.

The long U-shaped banquet table held valentine decorations and favors of small red satin boxes of candy.

Mrs. Susie Cox of Harlingen, member of the nominating committee to select officers for the state organization at the convention in June, in Dallas, asked that every club in the fourth district write her, endorsing Miss Mary Louise Booe of Corpus Christi, for corresponding secretary.

Entertainment features were violin solos played by Sol Zimberoff of Harlingen, accompanied by Joaquir. Fernandez, Mercedes; and solos by Paul Hornback, accompanied by Mrs. H. T. Stotler.

Weslaco was awarded the attendance prize, and Harlingen was chosen as the meeting place in June.

Chapter Has Dinner Party

MISSION — A novel program marked the valentine dinner party which members of the Hidalgo County chapter of the T.S.C.W. Ex-Students Association held Thursday evening at the Cactus Tea Room in Mission. Hostesses for the event were Misses Martha McCurdy and Doris Jean Ewing, both of Pharr and Mission, and Mrs. Dick Sawyer of Mission.

Miss Ewing directed the quiz program which followed the dinner. Mrs. E. C. Phillips of Pharr gave readings and Miss McCurdy a group of piano solos. Mrs. Dale Grimes, Edinburg, president of the chapter, conducted the business program.

Hearts and flowers formed the centerpiece and valentine place cards continued the theme. Covers were marked for Miss Maria Lerma, Mrs. Phil Shrader, Mrs. Osce Pearson, Mrs. Sawyer, Mission; Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. Charles Crawford, Miss Emily Broughton, Miss Linden Anderson, Mrs. S. P. Nycum, Miss McCurdy and Miss Ewing, Pharr; Mrs. Grimes, Mrs. Ray McWhorter, Mrs. Felix McDonald, Miss Elizabeth Roberts, Edinburg.

New Scientific Find Is Discussed At McAllen Club

McALLEN—Nylon, the new scientific discovery from which hosiery is being manufactured was the topic of a discussion at the meeting of the Current Events club this week at Mrs. Cynthia Ford's home.

Introduced by Mrs. Ella Keating who read a paper on "Synthetics," discussion of the new discovery interested the 11 members present for a lengthy period.

Mrs. Nat Leonard was the only guest.

Members answered roll call by citing a current event.

Refreshments were served at tea time.

Art Handblocking Is Taught To Club

HARLINGEN — Handblocking was the demonstration given by Mrs. F. D. Healers and Mrs. G. A. Carter Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. O. E. Billings for members of the Palmetal club. A good substitute for embroidery, it was pointed out, is the quick method of printing in a design by using carbon paper on a piece of lawn, then cutting it out, and after applying oil paint in colors, it is easily stamped on material. Handblocking is suitable for curtains, towels, or other purposes and an individual block may be used indefinitely.

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Wedding Vows Spoken In Weslaco On Friday In Pretty Church Rites

WESLACO — In a setting of distinctive beauty, Miss Mary Elizabeth Randolph, and Dean Kaye Ottinger of Houston, exchanged marriage vows Friday morning at eight-thirty o'clock in the First Baptist Church. Officiating for the impressive double ring ceremony was the pastor, Dr. L. A. Brown.

Palms made a background of green for arrangements of white carnations and candytuft while white tapers in cathedral candelabra lent impressive beauty to the wedding scene. Elaborate bows of satin ribbon marked the pews for the families.

Mrs. Luther Hughes sang "O Promise Me" with Miss Theresa Streckfus, organist, accompanying. Miss Streckfus gave the Bridal Chorus from Wagner's Lohengrin for the processional and Mendelssohn's Wedding March for recessional.

Miss Virginia Rowland, bridesmaid, wore an attractive costume of gold crepe with navy accessories, and Miss Marie Hays, maid of honor, was attired in dusty rose crepe accented by blue accessories. Mrs. J. C. Pike, lovely in powder blue crepe with black accessories, was matron of honor. Their corsages of spring blooms blended with their frocks.

The bride entered with her brother-in-law, J. A. Clifford, who gave her in marriage. Her costume was an exquisite model of navy blue, fashioned with a white lace yoke with rhinestones bordering the opening at the back. The three-quarter length sleeves were puffed at the shoulders and the skirt swept into pleasing fullness toward the hem. Accessories in dusty rose shade complimented the navy costume color. Lilies of the valley and carnations were fashioned in her corsage.

Ordell Roberson attended the bridegroom as best man. Ushers were Robert Skaggs and Herbert Graves.

Immediately after the ceremony an informal reception was held at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. J. A. Clifford, and Mr. Clifford. Carnations and candytuft were used in decoration of the reception rooms.

A miniature bridal couple topped the three-tiered wedding cake which was decorated in silver. Mrs. J. C. Pike poured from the silver service and Miss Hays and Miss Rowland assisted in serving cake and other wedding dainties.

For travel Mrs. Ottinger chose a tailored suit in dusty rose. After a wedding trip the couple will reside at 1925 Kipling in Houston.

An especially attractive and lengthy series of prenuptial events for the bride have marked the period since date for the wedding was announced. She attended high school at Plainview and business college at Midland.

Mr. Ottinger, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Ottinger of Omaha, Nebr., is engaged in business in Houston.

Among out of town guests for the wedding were Mrs. W. M. Bigham, Midland, aunt of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Malone, Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Swenson, San Antonio; Mrs. Paul Eilson, Midland; Mrs. W. M. Shrock, Midland; and Mrs. Garth D. Neill, McAllen.

Pretty Home Rites Read In San Juan

SAN JUAN—Among the prettiest weddings of the season was that of Miss Grace King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David King and Carl Scott of Pharr which was solemnized at a sunrise service Wednesday morning at seven o'clock at the King home. Rev. John Hidgon, pastor of the Baptist church officiated.

The bride was beautifully attired in a dusty pink costume dress of Russian crepe. She wore a navy blue hat of rough straw matching other accessories of blue. Her corsage was of white carnations and fern tied with silver ribbon.

Mrs. Roy Hickman, sister of the bride, was matron of honor and her dress was of navy sheer. Her corsage was of pink sweetpeas accented the rich blue shade of her accessories. Mrs. King, mother of the bride, wore navy printed crepe and her accessories were also in blue, contrasting with her corsage of coral sweetpeas. Joe Cowart of Pharr was Mr. Scott's best man.

After the ceremony breakfast was served from the dining room table which was centered with a gorgeously embossed tiered cake flanked with tapers.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott left immediately for Corpus Christi. After a short bridal trip they will be at home to their friends in Pharr. Mrs. Scott is a graduate of the Pharr, San Juan, Alamo high school and has made her home here the past five years. Mr. Scott is employed by the Central Power and Light Company at Pharr.

Breakfast Set By Club

BROWNSVILLE—A breakfast to feature a guest speaker was planned and change in the meeting day effected at the Friday morning meeting of the Brownsville Garden club at the chamber of commerce.

The breakfast will be held Tuesday, February 27, at the parish house of the Church of the Advent (Episcopal) at 9:30 a. m., and Mrs. O. E. Stuart of Harlingen will address the group on Reconstruction of Gardens at the time.

The club will meet the second and fourth Tuesday mornings in the month hereafter.

A letter was read also by Mrs. Lula George from the Missouri Pacific railroads giving data on rates to be in effect at the time of the National Flower and Garden show in Houston.

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By Minnie Gilbert

NOW THAT THE silly season is over, we've learned that:

Abe Lincoln stole the February

Hardly anyone received comic Valentines—

show from George Washington, unless the Father of our Country gets an extra buildup in print and on the air during the next few days—

That hoopskirts were not worn in George and Martha Washington's Day, not having come into vogue until about 1835—

And that the minuet, almost inevitable in reproduction of colonial scenes, had lost popularity in Revolutionary Days, the Polka Mazurka, imported from France, being the favorite—

That Lillian Jesup, (Mrs. H. C., San Benito) bakes her own bread and has since she was twelve—

And that pruning of shrubbery has bared the private lives of many families without their knowledge.

At any rate a man has petitioned this column to please call attention of folks to the fact that it is necessary to draw shades of a night, now that the screen of shrubbery and vines has been taken away.

PRUNING OF shrubs is the major activity in every yard right now, but we'll vie with anyone for having chopped off greatest number of thorns per pruned inch.

It's the nightblooming cereus that really brings up the thorn problem, though.

Instead of waiting decently for the frozen slabs of cactus to be chopped off and carted away, the softened pads simply let go of those clumps of wicked looking thorns and at a touch they fall from the dried stalks to the ground.

FOLKS WHO'VE BEEN missing the usual carpet of wild flowers, will find primroses, verbenas, Dutchman's breeches and others in the fields this year—that is where irrigation has been practised.

NOW'S THE PERFECT time to save young native shrubs and trees growing on vacant lots.

Ever so often Valley towns put out money for cleanup campaigns and the main idea seems to be to make every vacant lot as bare as a cultivated field.

Of course, mowers don't work so well on a tree-grown lot and burning usually kills or stunts the younger trees.

Right now, the clumps of dried grass dissolve almost at touch.

It's supremely easy to rake a space in a few minutes far enough to prevent damage to a promising mesquite or tepehuaje by fire.

Certain property owners have battled for years to preserve designated natural growth on vacant lots in their neighborhoods.

When one considers that in ten years, a beautiful mesquite can be grown from a stick a half inch in diameter, simply by leaving it alone, it seems each town would find it worthwhile to adopt some policy for protecting growth that would frame a house or give shade in a back yard for a potential builder.

ROBINS HAVE BEEN more common in the Valley this winter than within the memory of residents.

One woman reported seeing a flock of about fifty.

One, or two or three can be observed in town almost every day.

If it were not for the fact that robins, once very rare, here, have been becoming more common each winter, the influx this year would be credited to the especially severe cold.

JACK LAMB complains that a curlew, chased halfway across a 10-acre ploughed field, can suddenly merge into the landscape and become invisible when he gets his camera all set. And then begin flitting about with two or three others when he's made a good start back to the car.

SUGGESTIONS FOR a suitable name for their year-old club will be welcomed by a group of Harlingen young women.

The number of married and unmarried numbers about half and half; most are engaged in some employment.

Objective in organizing at first was purely social; have engaged in some worthwhile civic work and expect to do more; but do not have planned programs or intend to be a study club.

Suggestions may be sent to Rosemary Kunkel, Dorothy Prejean, or Frances Chastain.

ANSWER TO QUERY last Sunday: The year 1900 was not a Leap Year; the year 2,000 will be. Reason—Pope Gregory, or whoever it was worked the calendar over the last time, had some re-distributing to do on account of fractions of days or something.

So, he decided that years marking the close of a century would not be Leap Year unless the first two numerals are divisible by four.

Legion Commander To Address P.-T. A.

HARLINGEN — Parents of pupils entering high school at mid-term are especially invited to attend the meeting of the High School Parent-Teacher Association Monday at 3:30 p.m. at the school. Major B. B. Ballafante, Mercedes, district commander for the Americas Legion, will be guest speaker, delivering an address on "Citizenship."

A meeting of the executive board will be held at 2:30 p.m.

Juvenile Reading Topic For Program

COMBES—Literature for children and its value was the theme of the program given at the meeting of the James H. Dishman school Monday at the school building.

A group of first grade pupils gave three interpretations of a nursery tale.

Mrs. Graham Johnson



Mrs. Graham Johnson of Weslaco will review "The Young Cosima" by Henry Handel Richardson for the Mission Study Club Tuesday, February 20. No other episode in the annals of music, critics have said, is at once so celebrated and so unfathomable as that which brought together through the young Cosima, the great names of Liszt, von Bulow, and Wagner. Mrs. Johnson recently moved to Weslaco from Mission. (Edrington Studio)

Formal Dance Honors Daughter On Birthday; Younger Set Guests

RAYMONDVILLE—A charming affair of the valentine season was the formal dance Wednesday evening at the Woman's Club building, given by Mrs. Ira Page for her daughter, June, in recognition of her birthday anniversary. "Hearts Everywhere" might aptly have been called the theme for this pleasing courtesy to the younger set.

Guests were: Patsy Loe, Marian Kennedy, Doris Parham, Frances Cook, Winifred Raymond, Theda Gaye Presly, Jimmie Duncan, Sally DeWitt, Betty Mungerson, Mary Margaret Davis, Lovetta Vaughn, Earlene Tucker, Darlene Spoonemore, and Willie Mae Nachlinger.

Mack Sharp, Joe Allen Myers, Harold Graham, Charles Marshall, Leighton Anderson, Herman Wetegrove, Bueford Purser, Don Stephens, Tommy Tucker, Howard Scott, Ralph Kluckman, Carol Frost, Pat May, Monroe Bullard, Dick Campbell, Richard Jernigan, Bob Parr, Dean Kluckman, Norman Johnson and Norvin Parr.

Assisting Mrs. Page in hostess duties were Mrs. Bob Rule of San Perlita and Mrs. Lester Smith.

Guest Gives Review For Pharr Club

PHARR—"F..... Portrait" was the book reviewed by Mrs. Ruth Owen of Edinburg, a guest, at a meeting of the Progess Club Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. B. Cramer. Mrs. Lawrence K. Brown was co-hostess. The review depicted the early home of Jesus and his parents, and brother and sisters.

Following the review and business session, refreshments were served to 22.

A delightful valentine party was enjoyed by members of the Progress Club, who had as their honor guests, their husbands, Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ruecking. The valentine motif was carried out in decorations and game appointments. Various old fashioned parlor games were enjoyed and refreshments were served.

Present were Mrs. Myrtle Parham of Oklahoma City, Okla. Mrs. Lura Renge of Ft. Worth, Texas. Mrs. Edith Baker. Messrs and Mesdames C. B. Cramer, L. L. Lewis, Roy Barnes, H. L. Murphey, Ed Maule, R. E. Slocum, Guy Young, Ernest Grimes, Ross Fitzpatrick, E. C. Phillips, H. E. Downs, W. J. Buzbee, J. O. Jameton, John Decker, Lawrence K. Brown, John Buckmaster and Burte Coates.

Harlingen Woman Named 'Favorite' For College Annual

HARLINGEN — A photograph of Mrs. M. B. Huffman of Harlingen, recestly elected one of the "senior favorites" at Texas A .& M. College, will be published in the college annual due to come off the press about April 1. Mrs. Huffman is the mother of Mahlon Huffman, member of this year's graduating class at A.&M. Mrs. Huffman was senior class mother at his graduation from San Benito high school.

Marilyn Marrow Is Party Honoree

EDCOUCH—Mrs. E. W. Martin and Margaret Cellum were joint hostesses for a party honoring Mrs. Martin's niece, Marilyn Marrow the past weekend, at the home of the latter.

Table games were enjoyed by the guests during the evening.

At a late hour the hostess served cake and coca to the honoree, Marilyn Morrow, Julia Hill, Mildred Smith, Shirley Beavers, Hubert Stephens, Bob Hughes, Lon Norris, and Lowell McClaugherty.

Calendar

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MONDAY

2:30 p.m. Executive board for High School Parent-Teacher Association meets at the school.

3:30 p.m. General Assembly High School Parent-Teacher Association.

TUESDAY

3: p.m. Baptist Woman's Missionary Society meets at the church.

7:30 p.m. V.F.W. Auxiliary meets at K. C. Hall.

3 p.m. Presbyterian Auxiliary meets at the First Methodist Church.

2 p.m. St. Alban's Episcopal Guild meets at the parish house.

3:30 p.m. Episcopal women meet at parish house to hear Mrs. D. D. Tabor.

2:30 p.m. Methodist Women's Missionary Society meets at the church.

WEDNESDAY

2:30 p.m. Lieut. Thomas Barlow chapter, N.S., D.A.R. has colonial at the Los Fresnos home of Mrs. Frank C. Williams.

3:15 p.m. Music Lovers Club meets at the Woman's Building for international program.

THURSDAY

3 p.m. Study Club meets at the Woman's Building.

8 p.m. Civic Music Association presents Ballet Russe Monte Carlo in the municipal auditorium.

4 p.m. Junior Music Lovers Club meets with Mary Jo Phipps,, 706 E. Jackson.

3:15 Harlingen Child Study Club meets at the home of Mrs. Frank Dempsey, 122 W. Lincoln, with Mrs. O. R. Flinn as co-hostess.

FRIDAY

10 a.m. Santa Rosa Garden club meets in park for all-day meeting.

Santa Rosa Group Has Regular Meet

SANTA ROSA — The Methodist Women's Missionary Society, under its new title, Woman's Society of Christian Service, met Tuesday with Mrs. O. N. Axtelle. Mrs. Partain, president, gave the devotional and described conditions today in the missionary field in Poland.

After a hymn service, Mrs. Edgar Johnson gave the closing prayer. Mrs. T. R. Sibson resigned as vice president and Mrs. J. M. Richardson was elected to fill the vacancy.

The hostess served orange juice with delicious cake.

Amusu Club Meets

MISSION — Mrs. George /) was hostess this week when m ..bers of the Amusu Club met Wednesday evenisg for a valentine party and program.

Mrs. William Massey won high score honors in a unique contest. Sweets were served.

Prenuptial Hospitality Is Attractive

Miss Naomi LaDuke To Wed March 3rd

WESLACO—Elaborate in decorative details of entertaining was the prenuptial courtesy given Wednesday by Mrs. B. B. Brixcey honoring Miss Laomi LaDuke, bride elect of Jimmie McElyea. Appointments for the linen shower accented the St. Valentine theme. Mrs. Stanton Roberts was in charge of the bri..s' register and Mrs. Lawrence Young of Harlingen assisted in hostess duties.

A cleverly timed guessing contest featured the gift presentation and the honoree was the recipient of many lovely gifts placed in an attractive large valentine box.

The refreshment salad plate had for favors spring plants in a flower pot made of marshmallows and three hearts which read "Jimmie-Naomi-March 3rd."

Participating in the shower event were Mesdames Lanie Laney, J. L. Young, Sr., Ira Massey, Sid Davidson, J. H. Briscoe, C. Whitten, E. E. Chamnes of San Antonio, Mary McElyea, L. F. Milliken, Carl LaDuke, Casey Lucas, T. A. Mauck, Mollie Griffin, Bill May, J. A. Emery, Lynn Wright, J. W. Fincher, J. M. Bradley of Harlingen, Van Snell of Harlingen and E. R. Vaughn, A. S. Pike, J. L. Stone, B. L. Harrington, Sr., M. A. Fincher, Otta Fikes, Mary Pleasant of Donna, Catherine Wilson, M. Emerson, E. W. Kirkland, M. J. King, Bill Rutledge, and Melvin Peters of Los Fresnos.

Miss Helen Martin, Miss Mamie Martin, Mrs. W. Hoge, Miss Ruth Miller, Mesdames W. F. Andersen, M. K. Hamner, Ruth Young, Miss Grace Jones and Miss Lois of Alamo, and Mrs. J. O. Frizzell.

Valley Artist's Work Will Be Exhibited In New York City

HARLINGEN — An exhibit of water colors by Eleanore Roth will be shown in New York City in March under the sponsorship of the New York Society of University Women. Arrangements for the display were made several months ago.

Local color in the Rio Grande Valley and in Old Mexico will be the subjects chosen for the New York exhibit.

Reading By Visitor Feature Of Meeting

ALAMO—Mrs. G. North of Edinburg gave a reading at general meeting of the Ladies Aid Thursday. Included in the program, in charge of Mrs. M. A. Travis, chairman, was scripture and prayer by Mrs. Leonard Johnson; vocal solo by Mrs. Effie Roe; and accordion numbers by Miss Virginia Maddox of Pharr. Refreshments were served to 52.

Circle four met at the home of Mrs. J. C. McCreary Tuesday, for a covered dish dinner. Mrs. C. P. Tutt of Bunceton was the honored guest, it being her birthday. There were 30 present.

Mrs. G. L. Cowley, assisted by Mesdames A. L. Cowley, and Glasgow and Miss Marie Ferber, was hostess to circle two Wednesday whent they served a one o'clock luncheon. There were 14 visitors and 19 members present.

Work Meeting Set By Santa Rosa Club

SANTA ROSA—Members of the Santa Rosa Garden Club will hold an all-day meeting Friday at the park. Anyone interested is invited.

Purpose of the group is to beautify the park and everyone having trees or shrubs to donate is requested to bring them at this time.

Miss Lu Elsie Nagel, home demonstration agent, will be a guest and will demonstrate the making of tile. Everyone is invited to attend and to take a covered dish for the cooperative luncheon.

In the event of disagreeable weather, the group will meet indoors.

Visits Allitts

BROWNSVILLE—Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Allitt have as their guest for a month or so, Mrs. Allitt's mother, Mrs. C. C. Campbell of Youngstown, Ohio.

Baptist Association Convenes In Willacy

RAYMONDVILLE — The Valley Baptist Association Workers conference met on Friday in an all-day meeting at the Raymondville Baptist church. Speakers of the day were Rev. C. S. McKinney who spoke on "High Lights of District Convention," and Rev. E. Douglas Carver who talked on 1940 Sunday School Convention Plans.

A large group was in attendance. Luncheon was served at noon by the local church.

Mrs. W. W. Shuford Is Bridge Hostess

RIO GRANDE CITY—Mrs. W. W. Shuford entertained Las Palmas Bridge Club at her home Wednesday afternoon with the following making up two tables of bridge: Mrs. C. J. Martin, out of club guest, Mrs. B. C. King and Mrs. J. O. Moss, winners of first and second prizes, and Mrs. George B. Marsh, Mrs. A. R. Bakerm, Mrs. Howard L. Staggs, and Mrs. Wm. Keach.

A cake and coffee course concluded the meeting.

BACK FROM HOUSTON

RIO GRANDE CITY—Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Moss and Mr. Howard L. Bass returned Tuesday from a short stay in Houston.

New Sorority Member



Miss Babette Rhinehart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Rhinehart of Alamo, recently was received into Beta Gamma sorority which she pledged at Texas A. & I. College at the beginning of the year. She plays the drums in the college band and orchestra. Last year she received a medal as the best all-around girl at Pharr-San Juan-Alamo high school. (Kerr Studio)

Birthdays Are Noted By W. B. A.

McALLEN — Using the George Washington motif for the table decorations and floral touches about the house, Mrs. J. W. Martin entertained members of the Women's Benefit Association with a covered dish supper at her home Thursday.

Members who celebrated birthdays during December, January and February were particularly honored. Among theme were Mrs. N. L. Moore, Mrs. Helen Cronk, Mrs. J. P. Moore, Mrs. Maude Tiberghien, Mrs. Dud Baltis, Mrs. Maude Polzin and Miss Winnie Whitten.

A group of flags formed the cen- ..rpiece for the supper table, lighted by candles. After supper contests relative to the lives and accomplishments of Lincoln and Washington were enjoyed with Mrs. Hans Rothe winning high prize and Mrs. Cronk low.

Others present were Mrs. Mae Phares, Mrs. T. C. Overtstreet, Mrs. H. B. Davis, Mrs. Jack Doherty, Mrs. Frank Henderson, Mrs. W. E. Whigham, Mrs. J. C. Ziebell.

The next meeting will be held March 21 with Mrs. Henderson as hostess.

T.E.L.'s Of Lyford Hold Study Program

LYFORD—The T.E.L. Class of the Lyford Baptist Church held their monthly business meeting in the home of their teacher, Mrs. Cooper Wilson Wednesday. Mrs. W. W. Quick, secretary, Mrs. Bagley reported on class ministries; Mrs. E. E. Harris on "Stewardship;" and Mrs. L. L. Rudd on work of her group.

Mrs. Wilson gave the devotional, taking the class motto, Psalms 34:3, for discussion. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

Bougainvillea To Go To Show—In Oils

HARLINGEN — The Valley's purple bougainvillea, eliminated from the National Flower Show in Houston by the cold wave, will appear before visitors in its rich color in a painting done by Mrs. Wm. Garrett. The study of the magnificent tropical shrub, done by the Harlingen artist, will be included in the exhibit which opens February 28 and continues through March 6.

Mrs. Garrett is a pupil of Eleanore Roth.

Dohrns Are Hosts

MISSION — Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Dohrn entertained members of the Ace-Hi Bridge Club Wednesday evening. Out of club guests were Mr. and Mrs. Alton Bentsen.

After the games, Mrs. Dohrn served a salad course to her guests, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McHenry, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Volz, Mr. and Mrs. Bentsen.

Class Has Social

WESLACO — A social meeting was held by the Friendship Class of the Christian church Wednesday night with Mrs. I. A. Lawrence and Mrs. W. D. Hoge in charge of a covered dish supper and evening of games at the annex. A valentine motif was accented in the decorations.

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Mrs. Brite Gives Bridge Breakfast

BROWNSVILLE—Among the delightful parties of the week was the breakfast bridge at which Mrs. Ben L. Brite was hostess Wednesday morning at her home.

A Valentine theme was developed in pastel hued sweet peas and other spring flowers. Centering the small tables at which the breakfast was served were miniature colonial bouquets of the sweetpeas, finished with a lace paper frill, and set in small pastel pottery pitchers. Tallies and scorepads for the games which followed breakfast were in the delicate tones also.

In the games, the high score award was presented to Mrs. Frank Mathers, and low score award went to Mrs. Ed Backus.

Attending were Mesdames Jack Wiech, L. Thurmond Krueger, Jack Mace, C. L. Robison, George W. Putegnat, Harvey E. Nuckols, Frank Mathers, John Van de Putte, Fred Pilgrim, Brooks Conover, Virgil Wright, Ed Brackus, Ellis Perry, George J. Toland, Ted Pelikan, and John Barron.

Bride-To-Be Is Honored By Showers

HARLINGEN—Mrs. Paul Larson and Miss Gladys Vickers entertained delightfully Thursday evening at the latter's home with a buffet supper and shower honoring Miss Elsie Larson. Miss Larson's marriage to Preston Wilson is to take place March 1.

A pretty springtime environment was created for the affair by use of bowls of calendulas and narcissus.

After the attractively appointed supper, many pleasing gifts were presented to the bride-to-be, and games were enjoyed.

About 35 friends of the honoree made up the personnel.

Miss Larson was honored earlier in the week when the Rebecca Sunday school of the Baptist church entertained with a kitchen shower at the home of Mrs. E. C. Breedlove. A taco supper was held in the early evening and later the bride-to-be was showered with articles of equipment for her kitchen.

Review Of Book Presented At Meet Of Weslaco Group

WESLACO — Mrs. W. E. Lunsford was hostess to the Woman's Study club Tuesday at her home with Mrs. Miller Armstrong chairman of study giving an interesting biography of Pierre Von Paassen.

Mrs. Alex Gerry gave a review of his story "Days of Our Years" which was particularly interesting. Eighteen members and a visitor, Mrs. Barlow of Ohio, the house guest of Mrs. P. O. Stolz, attended. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mrs. C. H. Schwedes will be hostess in two weeks at her home.

Return From Dallas

MISSION—Mrs. B. M. Strong and Mrs. Levi Walker returned Tuesday from Dallas where they visited relatives last week.

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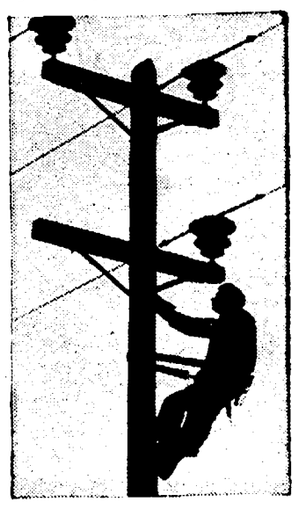
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Juniors Hear Play Review At Session

Mrs. Putegnat Program Leader

BROWNSVILLE — Mrs. George W. Putegnat reviewed the three-act comedy, The Philadelphia Story, by Philip Barry, at the Thursday afternoon meeting of the Junior Self-Culture club at the home of Mrs. Ben L. Brite ,when Mrs. C. L. Robison was co-hostess.

Mrs. Putegnat told something of the playwright, who writes both comedy and drama. The play, she said, concerns the conversion of a "saint." It is the story of a girl, of an aristocratic Philadelphia family, the conventional society type person, who becomes a human being. The play opens with the revelation by her ex-husband of another angle to the heroine's character. A visiting writer puts things straight for the heroine, and she re-marries her ex-husband.

Miss Betty Rockwell announced that the club won a cash prize in the Charro window display. Miss Elizabeth Graham was appointed delegate to the City Federation meeting.

An invitation was read also to a tea by the Self-Culture club February 28.

The next meeting will be in two weeks with Mrs. Jack Mohle at the Women's club.

Fifteen members, Mrs. E. T. Yates, the sponsor, and two guests, Mrs. Gertrule Holcomb, and Mrs. Martin Price, attended.

Founders Day Is Observed

LA FERIA—A program commemorating Valentine's Day was presented at the meeting of the La Feria Parent-Teacher Association Thursday night at the high school. The history of the Parent-Teacher movement and the meaning of the oak tree symbol was given by Miss Elsie Thompson.

Other topics included talks by Mrs. B .W. Armour, and L. M. Vigness. Russell Roach, Jr., gave a brief history of the Boy Scout movement. Mrs. L. R. Murphy, chairman, introduced the program.

During the business session the group voted to sponsor an art exhibit sometime in March at the junior high school auditorium.

Delegates to the district conference at Laredo March 13, 14, were named to include Mesdames J. L. McNail, A. H. Moore, Charles Shannon, Clyde Haws, and R. P. Roach. Alternates are Mesdames L. L. Clark, H. R. Peoples, W. A. Scroggins, Lilly Warrington, and Lloyd Elliott.

A nominating committee was named to include Mrs. L. L. Clark, Mrs. H. R. Peoples, and Miss Mattie Wiley.

Mrs. Peoples was in charge of the social hour when individual cakes iced in blue and yellow, the P.-T. A. colors, with mints and coffee, were served from a beautifully appointed table. A low crystal bowl of calendulas on a reflector flanked by blue tapers in crystal holders made the centerpiece.

Group Entertained In Rio Grande City

RIO GRANDE CITY—The Wednesday Bridge Club met this week at the home of Mrs. Ed Sisson. Present were Mrs. V. O. Robinette and Mrs. Harold Randle, guests, and Mrs. H. H. Slack, Mrs. E. E. Daughtrey, Mrs. B. C. Arthur, Mrs. Paul A. Shelton, and Mrs. J. H. Collins, members. High scores were won by Mrs. Randle and Mrs. Shelton.

At the conclusion of the game a dessert course was served.

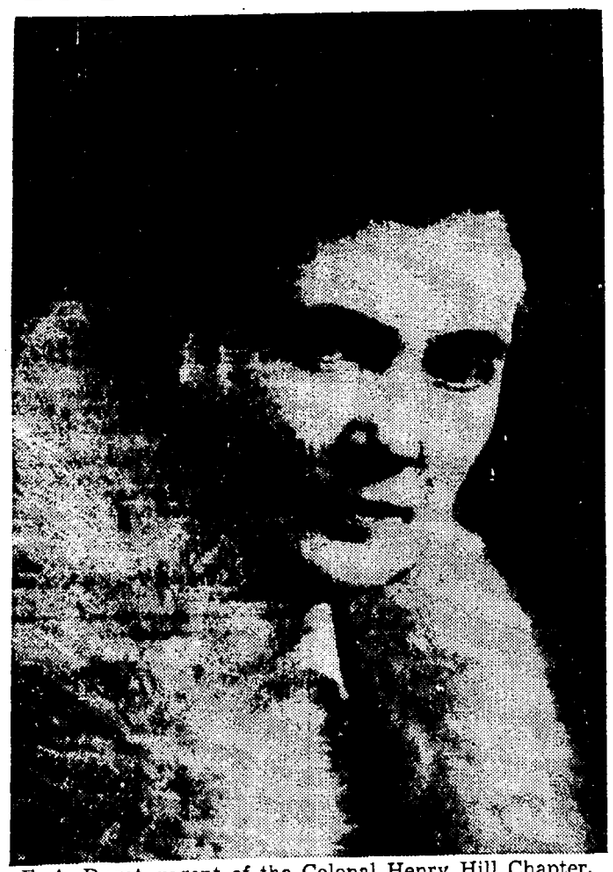
Visit Lissners

MISSION — Guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Lissner this week are their daughter, Miss Shirley, of Gonzales, and Mrs. Lissner's sister, Mrs. Max Floyd and son, Guy, of San Antonio.

FROM MICHIGAN

ALAMO—Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gorchack of Detroit, Michigan, have been guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Parten.

To Attend D.A.R. Meet



E. A. Dugat, regent of the Colonal Henry Hill Chapter, Daughters of American Revolution, Mission, is active in the programs of the Valley D. A. R. units and will take a leading part in the State Conference of D. A. R. chapters, to be held in Denton next month. Mrs. Dugat has been elected delegate from her chapter to the Continuental Congress, national D.A.R. convention scheduled for April in Washington. (Kerr Studio)

Leader Due To Address Church Group

HARLINGEN—Mrs. D. D. Tabor, New York City, will give an address for all women of the Episcopal church Tuesday at 3:30 p. m. at the parish house. Mrs. Tabor is field secretary of the Woman's auxiliary of the Episcopal church, National Council. All Episcopal women are especially invited to hear her message.

Regular meeting of St. Alban's Guild will be held at the parish house at 2 p. m.

INTERNATIONAL MUSIC THEME FOR PROGRAM

Costumes will add effectiveness to the program to be presented Wednesday at the meeting of the Music Lovers club at 3:15 p. m. at the Woman's building. Mrs. T. D. King will be leader, with a number of musicians assisting in the presentation.

Members are requested to take guests.

MUSICAL QUIZ SET FOR JUNIOR STUDY

Members of the Junior Music Lovers club will meet at the home of Mary Jo Phipps, 706 E. Jackson, Thursday at 4 p. m., with Rozanne Pile as joint hostess. The unusual program is to be modeled after a popular radio broadcast and will represent a musical quiz.

Shower In Pharr Is Surprise Event

PHARR—Mrs. Frank Gross was honoree for a delightful surprise shower and party given Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Earl Hinkle. The pretty pink, blue and white color theme was carried out with pink roses predominating.

After the presentation of lovely gifts, a pretty refreshment course was served. Mrs. Lawrence Wagner of McAllen; Mrs. H. C. Hinkle and Mrs. Edith Smith of San Juan; Miss Clara Waddle, Mrs. Clay Everhardt, Mrs. Floyd Everhardt, Mrs. W. A. Sawyers, Mrs. Parrish, Mrs. Robb Everhardt, and the honoree were guests.

Garden Club Council Will Sponsor Show

McALLEN—Plans for the Rio Grande Valley Council sponsored Valley Style Show to be staged at Houston March 2 during the time the National Flower Show is in progress there will be completed Wednesday at a McAllen meeting called by Mrs. W. W. Holmes, council president.

Because the council deemed it inadvisable to enter an exhibit at the show, plans for the style show of costumes made from Valley fruits and flowers were set in motion as the best possible way to advertise this section's beauties, Mrs. Holmes said.

All Valley Garden Club presidents are asked to meet in McAllen Wednesday with the meeting site to be announced later. Others who are interested in the project will be welcomed at the meeting.

Plans now call for the show to be held at the auditorium of the Sam Houston Coliseum, Mrs. H. O. Schelban of Edinburg said Friday on her return from that city where she made arrangements for the event.

One of the features of the National Flower Show of interest to Valley civic beautification workers is the state wide rally honoring "Highway Beautification Day," March 1 at Houston. Mrs. Schleban of Edinburg is Hidalgo County chairman of the project for the council and Mrs. Tom Shock of La Feria, Cameron County chairman.

The advance sale of tickets at 45 cents for the show will not be on sale after Feb. 1. Tickets in McAllen may be obtained from Mrs. Sam Miller, Mrs. Dick Harris, Mrs. Charles Cawthon, Mrs. Holmes or any of the three local florist shops, Mrs. Homer Rowe, chairman, said.

Pharr Youngster Birthday Honoree

PHARR—Mrs. W. R. Walters entertained with a delightful party Wednesday afternoon at her home here, to honor her son Donnie on his 13th birthday anniversary. The rooms were brightly decorated to depict the valentine motif.

Center of attraction was the pretty valentine tree, from which beautiful valentine greeting folders were presented to the guests. Various games were enjoyed.

Refreshments were served from a white damask laid table, centered with the large white embossed birthday cake, lighted by the 13 candles. Valentines were place markers, and favors red balloons.

In the personnel were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lantz of Wanesburg, Pa.; Miss Opal Bridges of Edinburg, Junior and Leroy Davis of McAllen, Betty Jean Evans, Katie Lee and Marilyn Vandever, Jackie Risinger, Walter Flowers, Mrs. June Avery, Mrs. Verna Hansen, Mrs. Cora Walters, Mrs. C. L. Vandever, Kenneth and Billy Walters, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Walters and Donnie.

Vocational Groups Plan Open House

EDCOUCH—Open house will be held by the vocational agriculture classes of the Edcouch-Elsa high school Friday, February 23, at 8 p.m., in the high school building. A model chapter meeting will precede the program.

New Residents

BROWNSVILLE — Newcomers to Brownsville are Mr. and Mrs. Martin Price who have arrived from Kingsville to make their home. Mrs. Price is the former Miss Margaret Cannon, a Valley girl.

Mrs. Worth Is Honored With Party

SAN BENITO—The Woman's Culture club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. James Sweeney for a valentine party with Mrs. F. S. Worth, member of the club who has recently recovered from an illness as guest of honor.

The program was presented by a group of school girls, including two granddaughters of the honoree, Eleanor Ann and Mary Margery Worth.

Numbers were: Musical Valentine, piano solo, Mary Margery Worth; Dancing Valentine, Connie Casey; Talking Valentine, reading by Emma Beth Hudson; Singing Valentine, solo, Mary Lou Sweeney; Dancing Valentine, Jane and Helen Morris and Patsy Casey; Reading Valentine, "My Heart," Eleanor Ann Worth; Valentine in song, Mary Margery Worth, Emma Beth Hudson, Mary Lou Sweeney, Jane and Helen Morris and Patsy Casey. Mrs. F. W. Colmery and Mrs. Clifford Benham were accompanists.

Mrs. Worth was presented a pretty colonial bouquet, a gift from the club, Mrs. Frank Grimsell, courtesy chairman, making the presenation.

The refreshment board was decorated in red and white and was centered by a large bowl of white candytuft and white tapers in crystal holders. Mrs. M. F. Orr presided at the coffee service and Mrs. Grimsell served the cake.

Guests were Mrs. M. F. Orr of Corpus Christi, a former member of the club, Mrs. R. W. Orr, Mrs. F. W. Colmery and Mrs. Clifford Benham.

The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. C. G. Toff at Bayview. This meeting will be a joint session with the Athenian club and Mrs. J. L. Rentfro of Brownsville, will be guest speaker.

ARRANGING FLOWERS

SAN BENITO—When the San Benito Garden club met Wednesday morning, Mrs. R. J. Work gave a report of the recent lecture on flower arrangement given by Gregory Conway in the Harlingen auditorium.

Two new members were welcomed into the club, Mrs. John White and Mrs. Perry Bradley. The next meeting will be a covered dish luncheon at the home of Mrs. Walter Thieme.

The program will be on arrangement of flowers and each member may bring one guest.

ANCIENT INCAS

SAN BENITO—The Aurora club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. R. McHaney. "The Empire of the Incas" was the topic of the program. Mrs. T. W. Lewis and Mrs. J. D. Denson were speakers.

During the business session members voted to cooperate with the Woman's Council in a proposed project. The project was suggested at a recent meeting by Grady St. Clair, superintendent of schools. If adopted will provide training for Mexican boys and girls who are interested in accepting positions in homes.

Committees Named For Methodist Club

EDCOUCH — Committees were named by the newly elected president, Mrs. W. W. Wilson, when the Methodist Ladies Club met Wednesday afternoon. Chairmen named are:

Finance, Mrs. Eva Tupper; membership, Mrs. Ernest Peacock; program, Mrs. J. F. Galloway; devotional, Mrs. J. W. Shepherd; social service, Mrs. J. R. Wade; parsonage, Mrs. W. C. Pearcey, and custodian, Mrs. Albert Ernest.

In the social period Mrs. J. W. Shepherd and Mrs. Albert Ernst served valentine cookies and tea.

Goodwill Is Subject For Club's Program

HARLINGEN — International Goodwill is the subject for the program to be given Thursday at 3 p. m. at the regular meeting of the Harlingen Study Club. Mrs. S. G. Stringer will be director and Mrs. Dan Murphy and Mrs. J. C. Myrick will be hostess.

Over Four Hundred Valley Girl Reserves, Dates Attend Banquet

Largest Attendance In History Of Annual Event Is Recorded

McALLEN—Valley Girl Reserves and their dates, numbering 402, observed their annual Sweetheart Banquet Friday night with the largest dinner in the history of the Valley organization. Girls and their guests were seated at tables arranged in the combined space of the Original and DeMaxey rooms at the Casa de Palmas Hotel.

The sweetheart theme was cleverly emphasized in the table decorations. Programs and favors were cutouts representing old-fashioned ladies.

Attractive color was afforded by blue vases holding red, yellow, and white blossoms while napery and other details repeated the brilliant tings.

Miss Isla Lou Carey, Harlingen, president of the 13 Valley chapters, was toastmaster during the dinner. An entertaining program was presented by representatives from Mission, Pharr, Sharyland, Weslaco, Mercedes, Harlingen, San Benito, La Feria, Brownsville, Rio Hondo, Raymondville, Lyford, and Edinburg.

After the dinner dancing was enjoyed with music furnished by Tony Valdez and his orchestra. The dance was sponsored by the Mission group who presented a floor show by Valley talent with Mary Alice Conway as mistress of ceremonies.

Participating in the revue were Nina Jean Cox, dancer; Miss Lee Miller, singer, accompanied by Mrs. Faye Jones, McAllen; Cuca Garza, trumpet solo, accompanied by Wilma Thiele, who also played for Mrs. C. K. Wildermuth's solos; accordion solos by Virginia Maddox, Pharr; and readings by Mrs. W. F. Thiele, Mission.

Guest Heard By Service Club Group

LOS FRESNOS—Mrs. Noel Ryall, program leader, presented Dr. Godfrey as guest speaker for the Thursday afternoon meeting of the Woman's service club at the home of Mrs. Everett Chase.

Dr. Goofrey spoke on "The Joy of Research Work," discussing the pruning of trees and shrubs, and the recent developments at the Weslaco experiment station in the improvement of recovery of ornamentals. He discussed alkaline and acids soils and the neutralizing of them, the uses of sulphur as an amendment.

He told too of the use of merthiolate to counteract stem-end rot in citrus, and the work that is being done to combat other plant diseases.

Members who answered roll call with the names of horticulturists, were Mesdames Ura Breedlove, Carl Buchan, Roy Carlson, Claire Chase, Everett Chase, Napoleon Chatelle, Leon Hinkly, Eugene Kraner, Frank Kretz, Herbert Leach, Harry Lupton, Fred Miller, Joe Nosetril, Maud Palmer, Hall Palmer, Harold Pugh, Noel Ryall, Harry Whipple, Frank Williams, and Misses Geneva Palmer and Ethel Gammon.

Guests were Mrs. E. A. Shoedsack of Jacksonville, Illinois, and Mrs. N. C. Carlson of Murrayville, Illinois.

Raymondville Group Guests For Banquet

RAYMONDVILLE—Raymondville girls attending the Valley-wide Sweetheart Banquet of the Girl Reserves at the Casa de Palmas Hotel in McAllen on Friday evening and their escorts were:

June Page, Harold Graham; Alta Mae Marshall, Dick Campbell; Barbara Calloway, Eddie Graham; Willie Mae Nachlinger, Norvin Parr; Delores Stephens, Alden Gilliland; Frances Cook, Leighton Anderson; Sadele Durham, Carol Frost; Doris Kilborn, Charles Marshall; Winnie Raymond, Herman Wetegrove; Virginia Lee Wood, Lloyd Parker; Frances Raymond, Orvis Atkinson; Gloria Sue Wester, Larry Parker; Maurine Cheney and D. H. McFarland.

OKLAHOMANS GO

MISSION—Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Rulsion of Muskogee, Okla., who are spending the winter in the Valley and left last week for a trip to Mexico City by motor left by rail for their home late last week after Mr. Rulison became ill. Messages received this week from them told of their safe arrival home and that Mr. Rulsion was recovering. Their automobile was brought back to the Valley by other members of their party.

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Virginia Pile Is Hostess

HARLINGEN—Adding interest to the week's series of prenuptial events honoring Miss Maureen East was the small bridge given by Miss Virginia Pile at her home. The popular valentine colors of red and white, which have been featured at each of the many parties for the bride-to-be, were noted in appointments for the games and in the floral setting.

The hostess presented a guest gift to Miss East and Mrs. Bobby Gay received the prize for top score. The sweets course that followed the games repeated the seasonal motif.

Present were Misses Marjorie Breedlove, Hassie Browning Foster, and Jean Phipps of Harlingen; Peggy Voiers and Ruth Thornton of La Feria; and Miss East, Mrs. Gay, and Miss Jane Bohner of San Benito.

Parents Are Guests

HARLINGEN—Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Wolf have as their guests the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wolf of Ponca City, Okla. The visitors probably will remain until in the late spring.

Springtime Blossoms Are Decore

McALLEN—Sweetpeas and spring flowers in pretty profusion were used Friday to decorate the home of Mrs. Ed Mathis when she was hostess to the regular meeting of the Priscilla Club, one of the city's oldest social organizations.

At tea time refreshments were served to Mesdames F. E. Osborn, A. F. Vannoy, Anna Wakefield, J. E. Leslie, George Gaddy, A. B. Cockrum, Charles Jones, J. Southwell, Carl Nelson, M. R. Nelson and Clay Zachry.

Little Alfred Osborn, Jr., accompanied his grandmother, Mrs. F. E. Osborn, as a guest.

Plans were made for the next meeting to be held with Mrs. Gordon Griffin, Saturday, March 2.

At the last meeting of the group Mrs. J. E. Leslie was hostess. Among those present were Mesdames Mathis, Osborn, Vannoy, Jones, Southwell, Carl Nelson, M. K. Nelson, Zachry, W. H. Moon, George Alley, Maynard Kriedler, and Ashley Cawthon of Pharr.

Mr., Mrs. Hughes Hosts For Bridge

EDCOUCH—Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Hughes were hosts Wednesday when the Merrymakers Bridge Club met for their weekly party. Mrs. Hughes and W. C. Moore held high scores for the evening.

The hosts served a salad plate featuring the valentine motif to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Smith, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Doshier and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Moore.

Mothers Club Hears Patriotic Address

WESLACO—Rev. H. McDermott, Donna, was the guest speaker at the Wednesday meeting of the Mothers Club of Stephen F. Austin School. He gave a fascinating description of his visits to Valley Forge and the home of George Washington.

A nominating committee was named, including Mesdames C. L. Burton, A. A. Austin, and Lester Hall.

On Guest Program

EDCOUCH — Mrs. I. M. Smith and daughter, Mildred, have returned from Floresville where they spent a few days. Mildred gave several vocal solos by special request on the annual guest day program of the Floresville Study Club of which Mrs. Smith is a charter member.

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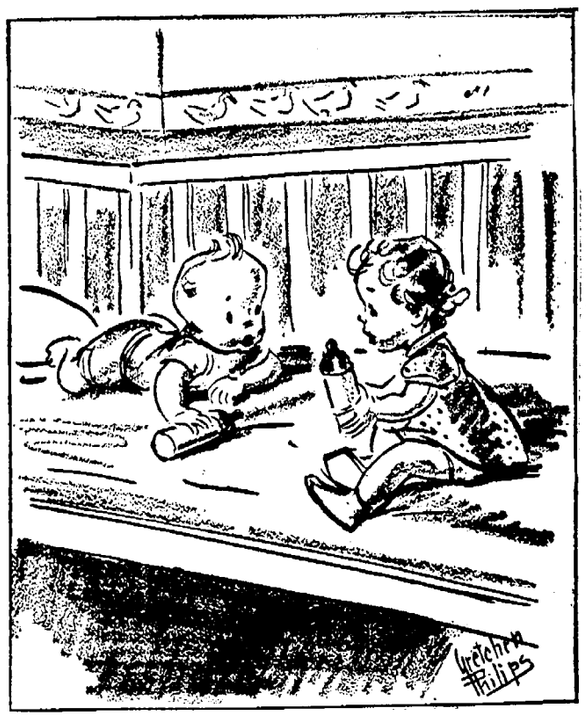
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Mrs. James E. Gotsch, whose nuptials were read on January 4, is the former Miss Mildred Peet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne L. Peet of Edinburg. She attended Edinburg schools and junior college, being an outstanding student. The couple will spend the remainder of the winter in Edinburg. (Kerr Studio)

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Six New Producers Reported In Valley

Proven Field Activity Spurts As New Locations Are Seen For Area

McALLEN—Six new producers in the Colorado field and one new oiler each in the Kelsey and Sun fields of northeastern Starr County to provide a spurt of proven field activity Saturday, while new producers were being given production tests in the Rincon and Sun fields in Starr.

The Colorado field, where three companies were carrying on a steady development program, was the most active as well as the most difficult from which to obtain information.

Great State Oil Co. was developing four leases simultaneously. Leases B-1, B-2, B-3 and B-4, and well numbers added to the confusion. Three new producers were brought in on these leases during the past week, while other wells were drilling. The new producers included:

Great State Oil No. 1 (Lease B-1) F. G. Trevino, Survey 38, about 3,700 feet northeast of discovery, gauged 165 barrels daily from sand at 3,031-42 feet on 3-16-inch tubing choke with 200 pounds tubing working pressure and 700 pounds closed-in casing pressure.

Great State No. 3 (Lease B-2) Trevino, Survey 38, about 4,300 feet north of discovery, gauged 78 barrels daily on 9-64-inch tubing choke from sand at 2,995-3,007 feet with 220 pounds tubing working pressure and 625 pounds closed-in casing pressure.

Great State No. 2 (Lease B-4) Trevino, Survey 37, about 7,900 feet north of discovery, probably extended field production about 650 feet to the north, as it showed oil when plugs were drilled for production test of sand at 2,984-93 feet. The well is the northernmost test yet drilled in the area.

Drills Below 2,000

Colorado Octane Co. No. C-4 F. G. Trevino, Survey 38, about 3,350 feet north of discovery, was drilling below 2,000 feet.

Great State No. 2 (Lease B-1) Trevino, Survey 38, about 3,700 feet north of discovery, was drilling below 1,500 feet.

On the east edge of Colorado field production, Humble Oil and Refining Co. completed two oilers which failed to flow and had spudded a third test.

Humble's No. 9 Atwood Heirs, Survey 36, about 5,400 feet north of discovery, pumped 88 barrels daily from sand at 3,084-88 feet after casing had been cemented at 3,080 feet.

Humble's No. 10 Atwood Heirs, Survey 36, about 4,050 feet northeast of discovery, was an oil well in sand at 3,066-77 feet, and pump was being rigged up for production test.

Humble's No. 11 Atwood Heirs, Survey 36, about 5,900 feet northeast of discovery, cemented 10 3-4-inch o. d. surface casing around 115 feet.

In the Sun field in northeastern Starr, one new completion was reported on an inside location, another well was being tested and two others were drilling.

The new Sun producer was No. 7 Mrs. Amanda McKinney, Survey 242, gauged 119 barrels daily on 1-8-inch tubing choke through casing perforations (20 shots) at 4,639-67 feet. Tubing working pressure of 750 pounds and 475 pounds closed-in casing pressure was recorded.

Sun was attempting to extend production about 1,400 feet northwest in the No. A-3 N. R. Montalvo, Tract 3, Share 8, Los Retaches Grant. The well showed a high gas-oil ratio through original perforations at 4,585-90 feet and the perforations were "squeezed" with cement prior to reperforating a little lower in the same sand.

About 800 feet west of production, Sun't No. 2 Clemencia Lopez, Survey 237, was coring past 4,950 feet, while Sun's No. 8 Mrs. Amanda McKinney, an inside location in Survey 242, was drilling around 4,000 feet.

New Sun Producer

In the Kelsey field in Jim Hogg-Brooks-Starr Counties, one new producer was being turned into storage for gauging, a southern edge well was abandoned dry and two new wells were being started.

Humble Oil and Refining Co. No. 19 Kelsey-Bass, in San Rafuel Grant, Jimm Hogg County, and 4,700 feet north of discovery, was cleaning into pits from sand at 4,732-49 feet after casing had been cemented at 4,741 feet.

Humble's No. 53 J. C. McGill, in La Blanca Grant, northeastern Starr County and 8,800 feet southeast of discovery, tested salt water in sand at 4,830-40 feet and was being abandoned. The well was the third dry hole in three weeks on the south and east edges of the Starr County extension of the field.

Humble's No. 56 J. C. McGill, two locations due west of the No. 53 McGill, was rigging up to spud immediately, while the No. 18 Kelsey-Bass, at the northwest extremity of the field and 8,300 feet north of discovery, had cemented surface casing at 1,066 feet and was ready to drill surface plugs.

The Rincon field in eastern Starr was also adding a pair of producers.

W. R. Davis and Co. No. B-8 Slick Estate, Survey 266, on the west edge of the producing area, gauged 130 barrels daily from sand at 4,236-45 feet, where the hole was bottomed. Casing was cemented at 4,236 feet. Production was on a 5-32-inch tubing choke with 400 pounds tubing working pressure and 800 pounds closed-in casing pressure.

To Test Sands

Davis and Co. No. B-9 Slick Estate, Survey 266, also on the west edge of production, made some oil and 30 per cent salt water through casing perforations (20 shots) at 3,727-33 feet with 115 pounds pressure on 20-minute drill stem test. Operators cemented the perforations and will test other sands in the hole.

Davis and Co. No. B-4 Slick Estate, a workover job, was making about 8 barrels of oil daily through casing perforations (59 shots) at 3,848-72 feet on a 3-16-inch tubing choke with light pressures, 75 pounds tubing working pressure and 250 pounds closed-in casing pressure. Operators will test the well briefly and probably will test other sands.

Two new Davis tests in the same area, the No. B-10 Slick Estate, Survey 528, and the No. B-12 Slick Estate, Survey 26A6, were both rigged up and ready to spud.

VALLEY WILDCATS DRILL DEEPER, NO DISCOVERIES

McALLEN—Lower Rio Grande Valley wildcats drilled steadily deeper Saturday but none of them had reported much of importance, in fact, three or four were rather disappointing thus far.

About five miles south of McAllen in southern Hidalgo County, Humble Oil and Refining Co. No. 1 T. J. Ogg, Jr., Lot 12, Block 5, Rio Bravo Plantation Subd., was drilling with rock bit in hard sand at 7,825 feet on a 10,000-foot hole. No shows had been picked up in the well thus far.

About 3,500 feet north northeast of the San Salvador field's distillate discovery in central Hidalgo, Gulf States Oil Co. No. 2 Josefa Cardenas, Share 156, San Salvador del Tule Grant, was drilling at 7,688 feet in hard sand. The regular San Salvador gas and distillate sands had been legged. The test is due to go to 8,000 feet.

In western Hidalgo about two and a half miles east of the Samfordyce field, Brinkoeter Oil Corporation No. 1 Daskam, Block 43, Deskam Subd., Por. 45, Reynosa Jurisdiction, was caring at 3,920 feet on a 4,100-foot contract. Operators expected best showings between 3,900 and 4,000 feet.

Two Being Watched

Two important northeastern Starr County wildcats were being watched very carefully.

About five miles north of the Sun field, Sun Oil No. 1 Encarnacion Rodriguez, north part of Santa Teresa Grant, was coring at 5,890 feet. A drill stem test at 5,413-20 feet recovered a little mud and gas with oil and salt water showing.

Nearly two miles east and a little north of the Sun wildcat, Royal Oil and Gas Co. No. 1 Enemerio Juarez, Block 9, McBride Subd. of Shares B and C, Santa Teresa Grant, cored gas sand at 4,671-89 feet and was coring at 4,768 feet.

In western Starr, near the Margo shallow gas field, T. E. Stephens No. 1 Y. Garcia de Garcia, Share 7-B, Por. 71, Mier Jurisdiction, was waiting on cement after setting 8-inch surface pipe at 300 feet. The test is scheduled for 4,000 feet.

A new shallow wildcat was being started about two miles north of the El Tanque field in southern Starr. W. W. Zimmerman's No. 1 Ben D. Wood Trustee, in the west half of Por 84, Camargo Jurisdiction, was due to go 2,000 feet.

BROWNSVILLE QUILL, SCROLL GROUP



New Brownsville high school members of Quill and Scroll, international honorary society for high school journalists, are shown above. First row, left to right: William Reed, Carlos Villarreal and James McNair. Second row, left to right, Florence Ripke, June DeSpain, Eva Yznaga and Belva Gunn.

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AND EVERYBODY'S CRAZY



Everybody's crazy in the cast of the Brownsville high school senior play, "Crazy House," to be presented February 23 at 8 p. m., in the high school auditorium. Jimmy Wilde, above, center, is shown attempting to sell books to Lila Lee Prosser, left, while the maid, Lydia Longoria, right, holds her ears in a typical scene from the play. Miss Prosser is trying to sing, yell and play the piano at the same time.

Hidalgo County Schools Receive Movie Projector

EDINBURG — Visual education came a step nearer for students in rural schools of Hidalgo county Saturday with arrival at the office of County Supt. R. D. Beane of a 35 millimeter movie projector which will be used to exhibit films at several schools.

A number of films are available for such use, many of them being rentals from the University of Texas, Beane said. Two schools of the county, La Villa and Progreso, have already purchased such equipment.

The visual education project for the schools was taken up recently when E. E. Chamness of Kingsville, deputy state superintendent for South Texas, recommended it on his annual tour of Hidalgo schools. Such an addition will aid several of the schools in reaching state standardization, said Beane. At the time of his visit, Chamness said Hidalgo rural schools were among the best he has inspected in the district.

Introduction of movies in the schools' curriculum may also lead to establishment of camera clubs in one or two of the largest plants. One school has already investigated the possibilities of making a darkroom available for interested pupils.

Farmers Aided

Debt Adjustment Unit Has Session

SAN BENITO—A number of farmers were assisted this week in obtaining adjustment of their debts by the farm debt adjustment committee which met here, according to Whitfield Rogers, Cameron county supervisor for the Farm Security Administration.

Purpose of the committee is to bring debtors and creditors together for an adjustment which will enable farmers to take care of their obligations. On the committee are H. J. Goetzke, Harlingen; E. W. Brown, San Benito, and Harry Whipple, Los Fresnos. Hugh F. Weaver, district farm department adjustment supervisor, met with the committee.

Nation Said Lacking In Aid For Farmers

AUSTIN —(AP)— A meeting of farmers, farm association officials, government agriculture officials and tenants recently heard Dr. R. H. Montgomery of the University of Texas assert the nation was spending more than 100 times as much on military as on rehabilitating needy farmers.

The meeting, attended by more than 20 organization representatives, adopted a resolution intended to call a national meeting for the purpose of calling attention to the "poor farmer's plight."

New Daily Flights Slated By Braniff

BROWNSVILLE — Braniff Airways is to inaugurate scheduled non-stop daily flights between Houston and Austin effective about March 1, B. L. Daugherty, Valley manager of the airline, said Saturday.

Braniff will leave Houston at 7:30 a. m. and arrive in Austin at 8:35 a. m., he said, and planes will leave Austin at 4:40 p. m. and arrive in Houston at 5:45 p. m.

Ten-passenger Lockheed ships will be used in the service with 14-passenger Douglases to be flown later.

Fractured Skull Sustained By Tot

McALLEN—Bobby Kyler, seven, son of Mr. and Mrs. Knox Kyler of McAllen, is confined at his home with a fractured skull, sustained the past week when he slipped on wet pavement. He is expected to remain in bed for at least three weeks.

NEW PARKING RULE STARTS

Two-Hour Limit Goes Into Effect

BROWNSVILLE—Strict enforcement of the two-hour parking limit in downtown Brownsville will be started Monday, Chief of Police John A. McRay said Saturday.

City commissioners this week passed an ordinance extending the limited-parking zone a block west on Elizabeth, Washington and Levee streets.

The zone now includes Levee, Elizabeth and Washington streets from S. E. Fourteenth to Seventh, except Levee between Thirteenth and Fourteenth. Intermediate side streets and alleys are not included with exception of Eleventh between Washington and Adams, Eleventh between Levee and St. Charles, and Twelfth between Washington and Adams, in which two-hour parking is effective.

Two-hour parking was ordered enforced from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. on all days except Sunday and holidays. Thirty-minute parking is provided around the market square all days.

Edinburg School Cast Is Selected

EDINBURG—Cast for "The Patsy," Edinburg high school senior class play to be presented this spring, was announced Friday by directors.

Miss Ruth Sanders will play the leading role with Howard Tewell, supported by Jerome Schlader, Rennie Mae Tarpley, Annette Closner, Neville Haynes, Barbara Baldridge, Wallace Aderhold and Emmett Tuggle.

Official Named

NEW YORK—(AP)—Henry L. Stimson, secretary of state in the Hoover administration, has accepted the national vice chairman of Fight-Funds for Finland, Incorporated, Maj. Gen. John F. O'Ryan, chairman, announced Thursday.

The organization has launched a national campaign for funds for use by Finland for arms or any purpose that country wishes.

Eckstrom Guardian Will Be Appointed

EDINBURG—A guardian for L. L. Eckstrom, wealthy McAllen man adjudged insane by a county court jury recently, will have to be appointed to succeed H. Blake Seay, Mercedes, who died Tuesday, County Judge Oliver C. Aldrich said here.

A guardian would post $250,000 bond to handle Eckstrom's properties, estimated at $150,000. Judge Aldrich said Eckstrom owns property in Colorado, California and other places. Eckstrom was found insane after a shooting at his home south of McAllen last year, in which a Denver detective was wounded.

Donna Garden Club To Honor Tourists

DONNA—Dr. W. E. Whigham of McAllen will present motion pictures of Valley scenes when winter visitors are entertained Tuesday, February 20, at 8 p. m. by the Donna Garden Club.

Free refreshments will be served. The event will be held at the Donna Woman's Club building.

QUILL, SCROLL SIGNS SEVEN

Brownsville Group Is Active

BROWNSVILLE—Seven Brownsville high school students have been admitted to Quill and Scroll, international high school honorary journalistic society, Mrs. Blanche Allbritten, faculty sponsor, said Saturday.

The new members of the society here are William Reed, June DeSpain, Eva Yznaga, Carlos Villarreal, Florence Ripke, Belva Gunn and James McNair.

Mr. Villarreal is editor of the Palm Leaf, the Eagle newspaper; Mr. McNair, sports editor; Mr. Reed, assistant sports editor and exchange editor; Miss DeSpain, feature editor; and Miss Ripke, Miss Gunn and Miss Yznaga, reporters.

Members of Quill and Scroll must have had an 80 per cent, or better, average in all high school work, published at least 100 lines and have samples of their work submitted to Northwestern University before gaining admittance.

Play Is Presented At Willacy School

RAYMONDVILLE—"Prisoner at the Bar," a dramatic presentation of the liquor issue, was presented to a capacity audience at the Raymondville high school auditorium on Friday evening.

Roger Robinson was defense attorney, Hubert Wright, fingerprint expert; Stanley Addington, court clerk; Mrs. G. R. Sensabaugh, star witness; Betty Lou McCharen, prisoner's daughter, and the local ministers took various parts.

The drama was presented by George Y. Hammond, Hollywood, the author, and Haywood H. Johnson, Portland, Oregon, the director.

Chicago Publisher Attacks New Deal

JACKSON, Mich—(AP)—Col. Robert R. McCormick, editor and publisher of the Chicago Tribune, charged recently "the New Deal has been a persistent effort to overthrow our political and economic system and substitute dictatorship and socialism."

He stated, in a prepared address before the Lincoln Club, that he saw a parallel between certain events in Russia and some developments in the United States during the administration of President Roosevelt.

Harlingen Salesman Is Contest Winner

HARLINGEN—J. V. Koontz, Ferguson Motor Company salesman here, was one of 262 winners of cash awards in the nation-wide sales contest, "Ring A Million Doorbells," sponsored by Servel, Incorporated, refrigerator manufacturers.

Contest lasted through October, November and December, and more than $4,000 was distributed in prizes. Awards were made for "better than average selling efforts."

An obsolete bowed musical instrument of fourteen strings was known as "the English violet."

BAND CONCERT SET SUNDAY

Harlingen School To Give Program

HARLINGEN—The monthly concert of the Harlingen Cardinal band will be presented at the high school auditorium here Sunday at 3 p.m. under direction of W. Phil Murray.

Program will include "Thunderer" March, Sousa; "Azalea" overture; cornet trio: "Elena Polka," Emory Hornaday, Robert Smith, Bob Wood;" Booster March; "Selection of Southern Melodies;" trombone quartet: "Festival March," Hel Swafford, John M. Morris, Jimmy Broussard, Harold Wendt; "New Colonial March," Hall; "Niobe" overture; brass sextet; "Memories of Stephen Foster," Allan Holt, Cecil Dobkins, Roberta Kimmell, Charles Allison, Harold Wendt, Billy Cole; "Under The Double Eagle" march; "Selection of Melodies;" "Chaser" march; and "The Star Spangled Banner."

Local band will also present a concert at municipal auditorium March 10, Murray said. Concerts last about an hour.

Dr. George Truett Honored At Banquet

BELTON—(AP)—The silvery head of Dr. George W. Truett, one of the world's most renowned Baptists, bowed from praise here Friday night when hundreds of his friends gathered for an appreciation banquet at Mary Hardin-Baylor College.

Baptist leaders from nine states; leaders of Dallas, his home town; educators and laymen applauded the aging minister who only last summer completed five years as president of the Baptist World Alliance.

McAllen Hospital Staff Meet Held

McALLEN—Uses of sulfanilamide, sulfapyridine and neo-prontosil were discussed at a meeting of the staff at McAllen Municipal Hospital here this week, attended by 12 members.

Present were Drs. I. J. Berk, Conrad, W. H. Duncan, J. P. Lockhart, A. S. Osborn, F. E. Osborn, Earl Reed, Herbert Westphal, J. O. Wharton, H. E. Whigham, W. E. Whigham, and A. D. Wilson.

Housing Unit Sees New Finance Plans

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The United States Housing Authority announced Friday a new financial program which, officials said, would permit investment of perhaps $400,000,000 of private capital in slum-clearance and low-cost housing projects.

Nathan Straus, USHA administrator, said local housing authorities hereafter might raise as much as 50 per cent of the capital cost of their projects through public sale of their own securities.

Fire Credit Rate Is Given Harlingen

HARLINGEN — Five per cent credit rating for Harlingen was announced Saturday by the State Fire Insurance Department.

The saving here was estimated at $2941. Falfurrias was granted a credit of 25 per cent, estimated to amount to $1747.

Light Bottom Paint Seen Aid To Boats

LA JOLLA, Calif.—(AP)—A suggestion that white, yellow or light green paint on ship's bottoms might tend to retard the growth of barnacles and thus help toward solving a costly shipping problem, has been made by Dr. Claude E. Zobell, micro-biologist at the Scripps Institution of Oceanography.

Dr. Zobell said his studies of ship fouling by marine growths had produced evidence that the larvae of barnacles were sensitive to light. This sensitivity caused them to seek areas of semi-darkness in attaching themselves to solid surfaces.

Widow Of Fairbanks Is Granted Payment

LOS ANGELES—(AP)—Mrs. Douglas Fairbanks, Sr., widow and third wife of the late Douglas Fairbanks, in superior court was granted her request for a $3,000 monthly allowance from the Fairbanks Estate, pending its settlement.

The will left Fairbanks' millions chiefly to his widow and his son, Douglas Fairbanks, Jr.

BROWNSVLLE PORT IS BUSY

Five Freighters To Carry Cargo

BROWNSVILLE — With warehouses loaded to capacity, and additional Valley shipments due, the Port of Brownsville faced a busy week Sunday.

Five freighters will have docked at the local port to carry record-breaking shipments to the Atlantic seaboard by the time next Saturday rolls around.

The SS Texas Trader of the Newtex line was to sail Sunday for New York loaded to capacity. Adverse weather delayed loading of the vessel, and the boat had several lines snapped due to the wind.

Other arrivals here Port Director F. W. Hofmokel said, will be: SS Mormacport, Monday; SS Southlure, Wednesday, and SS Southerner, Saturday, all of the Mooremack Line, and the SS Texas Ranger, Wednesday.

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1. AUTOMOBILES

1a. Autos for Sale

FOR SALE: Master Deluxe Chevrolet, must be disposed of and go north immediately. Phone 6013-F-11, Harlingen.

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FOR SALE: 1936 Four-Door DeLuxe Chevrolet Sedan—Reasonable. 34000 miles. Simmons Motors on Commerce street, Harlingen.

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1b. Autos Wanted

HAVE CUSTOMER for good second-hand house trailer. What have you? Auto Mart, Ninth and Washington streets, Brownsville.

1e. Auto Repairs & Paint

BRIGHTEN the old bus with a new coat of Seroco Automobile Enamel. Sears Roebuck and Company, Harlingen.

2. BUSINESS OPPOR.

2a. Business for Sale

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1. AUTOMOBILES

1a. Autos for Sale

Compare Prices & Values

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1936 BUICK 4-door Sedan	$325
1937 PLYMOUTH Sedan	$325
1936 OLDSMOBILE Coach	$225
1936 PACKARD Coupe	$340
1934 BUICK Coupe	$165

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2. BUSINESS OPPOR.

2a. Business for Sale

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3. OIL PROPOSITIONS

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4. BUSINESS SERVICES

4a. Beauty Shops

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1. AUTOMOBILES

1a. Autos for Sale

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1936	Ford Tudor	$295.00
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1937	Ford Pick-Up	$295.00
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4e. Florist, Nurseries

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4g. Moving Trucks, Storage

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5. PERSONALS

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6a. Help Wanted—Male

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8. WORK WANTED

8a. Situations Wanted

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8a. Situations Wanted

WELDING: Arc, actelyne, six months welding course experience, young, reliable, anything considered. Write Ahola, Weslaco.

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9. FINANCIAL

9b. Auto Loans

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9c. Personal Loans

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10. FOR SALE

10a. Household Goods

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One 5½ cu. ft. kerosene Electrolux $125.00
One pressure gasoline range $ 35.00
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9. FINANCIAL

9b. Auto Loans

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10. FOR SALE

10a. Household Goods

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One 8 cu. ft. gas operated Electrolux. Used less than 12 months $160.00
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Will trade in your old electric refrigerator and arrange terms to suit.
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GASOLINE STOVE
All Porcelain
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10b. Musical Goods

USED PIANO, Ludwig upright, fine condition, $45.00. Phone 1669, Brownsville.

10c. For Sale, Misc.

SEE THE NEW Mallernee streamlined water rim at Bush Supply Co., Harlingen. Spencer Seller, Rio Hondo, Texas.

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FOR SALE: Bright baled cane hay. Phone 911—A. S. Hasselmeir, Harlingen.

PRESERVE your roof or stop those leaks with a coat of Fiber Roof Coating. Sears Roebuck and Company, Harlingen.

10h. Machinery, Equipment

DRY GOODS fixtures for sale. Tables, counter, show case, cheap. G. M. Fishman, Weslaco, Texas

10. FOR SALE

10h. Machinery, Equipment

MR. FARMER and rural resident: Make your own electricity with a 32-volt, 650-watt Wincharger we have on hand. No operation cost. See it now and buy it cheap at Precise Electric Company, 1312 13th street, Brownsville.

10i. Seeds, Plants, Flowers

FOR SALE: 1,700 pounds good cane seed. Reasonable. See R. C. Harper at San Juan packing shed. Telephone 9508.

11. LIVESTOCK

11c. Poultry, Supplies

FOR SALE: Baby chicks, high quality, blood-tested. Also bargain in eight to twelve week's old pullets, while they last. Fisher Poultry Farm and Hatchery, Raymondville, Texas.

VALLEY'S FINEST baby chicks for sale. B. W. D. tested. White Leghorns, New Hampshires, White Rocks, Hybrids. A. M. Myhre, Brown Tract pavement, Rio Hondo, Texas.

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12a. Miscellaneous

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WANTED: Second-hand electric or gas refrigerator and gas stove. Must be cheap, and in good condition. Star, Box A-123, Harlingen.

14. RENTALS

14a. Apartments

FURNISHED AND UNFURNISHED apartments, houses. Desirable bedrooms. Listings appreciated. Mrs. J. L. Swann, phone 1169-W, Harlingen.

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FURNISHED APARTMENT for rent. Modern, convenient. Available at once. 849 Washington St., or phone 970, I. Dorfman, Brownsville.

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14b. Rooms

ROOM IN modern home, private entrance, special privileges . 132 West Levee street, telephone 883, Brownsville.

TWO BEDROOMS in private home. Private entrance. Also garage. No. 7 Southeast St. Francis street, Brownsville.

14. RENTALS

14b. Rooms

FOR RENT: Front bedroom, private entrance. 117 West Filmore. Phone 305, Harlingen.

14c. Houses

MODERN, SIX-ROOM furnished country home. Phone owner, 1615-J, Brownsville.

WELL LOCATED corner building for rent with modern offices. Ideal for warehouse for jobber, manufacturer or machine shop. 3600 square feet of floor space, 2400 feet concreted, 6000 square feet well fenced. Inquire of N. I. Koppel, Harlingen, Texas.

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ROOMS AND BOARD, $7.00 per week. Two blocks from postoffice. 851 Washington street, Brownsville.

16. REAL ESTATE

16a. Houses for Sale

FIVE-ROOM BRICK veneer house, 1155 West Levee. Double garage and servants quarters. Must be seen to be appreciated. Phone 926 during day. Phone 1164 after 5, Brownsville.

FOUR-ROOM HOUSE, Levee street. Good condition for moving $200.00. Lumberman Langford, Brownsville.

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$750.00 buys 3 acres close in on Boca Chica pavement with city water, electricity, telephone and school bus facilities available.

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Just call 139.

Willingham Realty
Harlingen Texas

16b. Lots for Sale

F... SALE: 50x130-foot lot on South Broadway, faces east, a good business location. Pete Bonneau, 1519 West Hiway.

16c. Farms, aRnches

SM.L. FARM with furnished house. Might take high class car in trade. Telephone Brownsville 6013-F-11

16. REAL ESTATE

16a. Houses for Sale

Security

Begins with OWNERSHIP. Many tenants today are not only paying upkeep and taxes on property they occupy, but are paying the landlords handsome dividends for the privilege of renting, many with the knowledge and fear that an increase in rent or possession can or will be demanded. To those of you who have a desire to be more secure and are in earnest about owning a home of your own, we cite you to a neighbors or perhaps a friend, who is an outstanding example of home ownership, which should convince you that there is a way to accumulate something other than rent receipts. If you would take us seriously and have the ambition to become a real estate owner, which carries with it not only permanent security but good citizenship, we invite you to call us for inspections of various classes of property and practically every type of home located in the following Valley cities:
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16b. Lots for Sale

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Extra good business locations and apartment and hotel sites.

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16c. Farms, aRnches

2 MILES S.W. of San Benito. 20 acres good land with good house, fair barn, ½ mile off pavement. Priced right, with $500 cash, balance terms. L. N. Rice, Mercedes, Texas.

$5,000.00 BUYS beautiful water front farm with gas, electricity and pavement. This is a bargain for a real home site. 50 acres, 6-room house. R. A. Porter, phone 454, Brownsville.

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2 MILES S.E. of Harlingen. 20 acres good land with small house and barn. Priced right, with $300 cash, balance terms. L. N Rice, Mercedes, Texas.

YOUR HOME will be a better place to live, look better, sell or rent for more money if painted with Sear's Master Mixed Outside Paint. Sears Roebuck and Company, Harlingen.

LESS THAN 1 MILE from Mercedes. 50 acres good land, well improved, with 6 acres citrus grove. Price and terms reasonable. Requires $1,000 cash. C. B. Shumaker, Alamo, Texas.

A Real Opportunity If You
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A Home

Ten acres all in fine grove, nice two-room house, other necessary buildings. Located about one mile from Edinburg on hiway. Ready, priced right.

Two nice homes in Pharr, some choice lots. Small grocery and gas station. Two-acre tourist camp site, one of best in Valley.

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2 Miles North of Pharr

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If we have what you want, we can save you some money.

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Olmito, Texas

16e. For Sale or Trade

TEN ACRES one mile south of Rio Hondo. Free of debt. Trade for Harlingen house. Phone 1014, Harlingen.

16g. Wanted To Buy

WANTED: Six cubic feet cement mixer. Must be in good condition. T. M. Mathews, P. O. Box 267, Harlingen.

17. NOTICES

17d Professional Notices

DR. D. C. ROUGEOU
DENTIST
209-210 Baxter Bldg.
HARLINGEN, TEXAS
Telephone—Harlingen 1467

17e. Travel Opportunities

LET US ARRANGE your trip on share expense basis. Cars leaving daily. O. K. Travel bureau, Weslaco, phone 324, box 422.

17. NOTICES

17e. Travel Opportunities

ROOM FOR one or two ladies in good car to Tulsa. Leave Friday 23. References exchanged. Box 575, Mission, Texas.

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Ger Govt	7s	49	12¼
Italy	7s	1951	71½
Japan	6½	54	82
Panama	5½	83	103½
Domestic			
Alleghany	5s	1950	42½
Am Ig	5½	49	104
Am T & T	5½	43	108½
AT & SF	4s	95	104¾
B & O Conv	4½s	1960	145¼
Beth Steel	4¼	60	106¼
Can Pac	4s	perp	65½
CB & Q	4½	77	80⅝
Chi Gt West	4	89	26½
CM & STP	4s	89	23⅝
Gt Nor	4s	46	101⅝
KC South	5	50	68½
Mo Pac	5s	80	17½
Nat Dairy	3¾	51	107⅛
N Y N H & H	4½	67	18½
Nor Pac	6s	2047	86
Penn RR	3½	52	84¼
Sou Pac	4½	68	47
South Ry	4s	56	58
St. Louis SF	4½	78	1½
Tex Corp	3s	59	106¼
Un Pac 1st	4s	47	114⅜
US Steel	3⅛s	48	105½

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Am Cyan B	35⅝	35½	35⅝
Am Gas & El	35½	35	35½
Ark Nat Gas A	2½	2½	2⅝
Bath Iron Wks	11¾	11⅜	11⅝
Bell Aire	23⅜	23¼	23¼
Bellanca Aire	8⅛	8	8⅛
Brewst Aire	16½	15¾	16⅛
Bridgpt Mach	2¾	2¾	2¾
Cities Service	4¾	4⅜	4¾
Crocker-Wh El M	5¼	5⅛	5¼
Eagle Pich	10⅞	10⅞	10⅞
El Bond & Sh	7½	7⅜	7⅜
Grum'n Airc E	17⅝	17⅜	17⅝
Gulf Oil	35⅜	35¼	35¼
Humble Oil	61	61	61
Lone Star Gas	8¾	8¾	8¾
Niag Hud Pow	5⅜	5⅛	5⅛
Okla Nat Gas	19¾	19¾	19¾
Unit Gas	1½	1½	1½

STOCKS IN SPLOTLIGHT

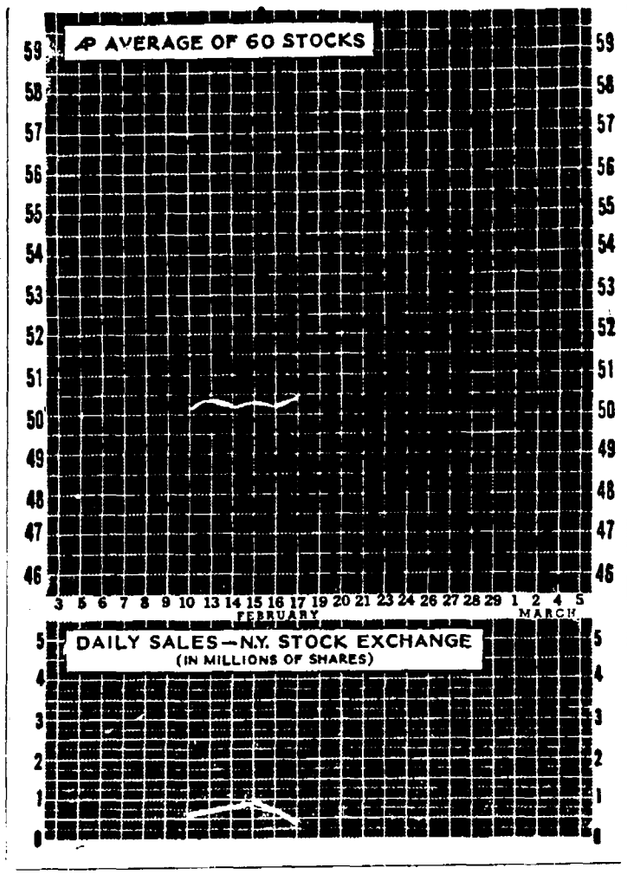
NEW YORK—(AP)—Sales, closing price and net change of the fifteen most active stocks Saturday:

Lott	15,000	29¼	+ ⅞
Ins Mer Marine	15,000	11¼	+ ¾
Studebaker	13,700	12¼	+ ¼
Budd Wheel	9,800	6	+ ⅛
Bklyn Man Tr	8,400	19¾	No
U S Steel	5,500	58¼	+ ⅛
Murray Corp	5,200	7⅞	— ⅛
Reynolds Metal	5,200	14⅝	+ ⅜
Marsh Field	5,000	13½	+ ⅛
Martin-Parry	4,800	11⅞	No
Warner Bros Pict	4,500	4⅛	+ ⅛
General Motors	4,400	53⅜	+ ⅛
Hall Printing	4,000	19¾	+ ¾
Socony-Vac	3,600	11⅝	No
Curtiss-Wright	3,400	10⅜	— ⅛

DAY'S NEWS OF THE NATION'S CHIEF MARKETS

STOCK LIST

Trade in 100	High	Low	Close
Al Ch ..&Dye 1	177½	172½	172½
Allis Ch Mfg 3	37¾	37½	37¾
Am Can 3	115¾	115¼	115¾
Am M&Fdy 2	13¾	13¾	13¾
Am M&Met 1	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛
Am Pow&Lt 4	4	3⅞	3⅞
Am Rd&St S 12	9¾	9⅝	9⅝
Am Roll Mill 4	15⅜	15¼	15¼
Am Smelt&R 7	51¼	50⅜	50⅜
Am Tel&Tel 5	172	172⅝	171⅝
Am Wat Wks 11	10	9⅞	10
Am Woolen 2	9¼	8	8⅛
Am Zinc L&S 3	7	7	7
Anaconda 32	29½	29	29¼
Atch T&SF 6	23¾	23½	23⅝
Atl Refining 2	23⅝	23⅜	23⅜
Aviation Corp 6	6⅞	6⅞	6⅞
Barnsdall Oil 8	11⅞	11½	11¾
Bendix Aviat 20	31⅞	31⅝	31⅝
Beth Steel 27	79	77⅞	78⅛
Borden Co 4	23½	23¼	23½
Budd Wheel 93	6¼	5⅞	6
Clhan Z-Lead 2	1¼	1¼	1¼
Calumet&Hec 18	7⅝	7⅛	7⅛
Cerro De Pas 5	39½	39	39
C-Teed Prod 4	7¾	7½	7½
Chrysler Corp 24	86½	85½	85¾
Col&Sou 20	3⅞	3⅝	3⅞
Colum G&El 17	6¼	6⅛	6⅛
Coml Solvents 22	14⅛	13¾	13⅞
Cmwlth&Sou 4	1¼	1⅛	1⅛
Consol Oil 10	7¾	7⅝	7¾
Cont Can 17	47¾	46¾	46¾
Cont Oil Del 5	24½	24½	24½
Corns Prods 4	65	64⅞	65
Curtiss Wri 34	10½	10⅜	10⅝
Douglas Airc 7	83	82½	82½
Du Pont De N 23	185⅞	184¾	184⅝
El Auto Lite 4	37	36¾	36¾
El Pow&Lt 6	6½	6⅜	6⅜
Freeport Sul 4	34¾	34¾	34¾
Gen Elec 24	38⅞	38⅞	38⅞
Gen Foods 7	47⅞	47½	47⅝
Gen Motors 44	54¼	53¾	53⅞
Goodrich 3	19	18⅝	18⅝
Gdyear T&R 25	24⅝	24⅜	24⅜
Gt Nr Ir Ore 1	14	14	14
Gt Nth Ry Pf 2	24	24	24
Houd Hersh 4	12⅝	12½	12⅝
Houston Oil 5	5⅛	5¼	5⅛
Howe Sound 4	50⅛	50	50⅛
Hudson Mot 13	6⅜	6⅜	6⅜
Int Harvest 6	56⅜	56⅛	55⅞
Int Hyd El A 1	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜
Int Tel&Tel 7	4	3⅞	4
J Manville 3	72½	72	72⅜
Kenne Cop 19	36⅝	36¼	36¼
Lockheed Airc 5	30⅝	30⅜	30⅜
Loew's Inc 5	37⅛	36¾	36⅝
Lorillard 1	24½	24½	24½
Marsh Field 51	15¾	14⅝	15⅛
Mo Kan Tex 9	⅞	⅞	⅞
Montg Ward 13	54⅜	54	54
Nash Kelvin 25	7⅜	7⅛	7⅜
Nat Biscuit 7	24⅜	24	24
Nat Dairy Pr 7	17	16⅞	17
Nat Distillers 5	21⅝	21⅜	21⅝
Nat Pow&Lt 2	8	7⅞	7⅞
NY Cen RR 27	17¼	17	17
Nth Amer Co 17	25⅛	25⅜	25⅜
Northern Pac 6	8½	8⅜	8⅜
Ohio Oil 3	6⅞	6⅝	6⅝
Pac Gas&El 6	34⅜	34⅛	34⅛
Packard Mot 16	3⅝	3½	3½
Pan Am Air 14	13⅞	13⅝	13⅝
Penney 9	89	88½	89⅛
Penn RR 14	22⅞	22⅝	22⅝
Phelps Dodge 9	39⅛	38¾	39⅛
Phillips Pet 1	39⅛	39⅜	39⅝
Plymouth Oil 1	23⅛	23⅛	23⅛
Pub Svc NJ 8	41⅞	41½	41⅝
Pullman 1	27⅝	27⅜	27⅝
Pure Oil 6	8⅝	8¼	8¼
R C A 11	5⅝	5⅜	5⅝
R K O 9	1⅝	1⅜	1⅝
Rem Rand 1	10	10	10
Repub Steel 17	21¼	21	21
Sears Roeb 7	86⅛	86⅜	86⅝
Simmons Co 3	22⅛	22	22
Socony Vac 28	11⅝	11½	11⅝
Southern Pac 12	11⅝	11½	11⅝
Southern Ry 4	17⅝	17⅜	17⅝
Stand Brands 22	7	7	7
Stand Oil Cal 21	24¼	24⅛	24⅛
Stand Oil Ind 1	27⅛	27⅛	27⅛
Stand Oil NJ 16	44⅝	44½	44⅝
Stewart Warn 1	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝
CHE. 42⅜ U shrdl cmfwy vbgkc			
Stdbkr Corp 139	12⅛	12	12¼
Texas Corp 3	44¼	44	44¼
Tex Gulf Prod 1	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜
Tex Gulf Sul 1	35	35	35
Tex Pac C&O 1	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞
Tid Wat A Oil 4	10½	10⅛	10⅛
Un Carbide 9	84⅝	84¼	84⅜
United Airc 7	48⅛	47⅝	47⅝
United Corp 8	2⅝	2¼	2¼
United Drug 3	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛
..l Gas Imp 5	14⅝	14½	14⅝
U S Rubber 15	37⅛	37	37¼
U S Steel 56	59⅜	58¼	58¾
Walgreen Co 2	22⅛	22¼	22½
Warner Bros 46	4⅛	4	4⅛
West Un Tel 3	24¾	24⅜	24⅝
West El&Mfg 7	113½	113	113½
White Motor 3	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝
Wilson&Co 4	5⅜	5½	5½
Woolworth 32	40¼	40	40



AVERAGES

STOCK AVERAGES
Compiled By Associated Press

30 indust	15 rails	15 util	60 stocks
Net Change .. A.2	A.1	A.1	A.2
Saturday 71.9	19.1	39.4	50.4
Previous Day .. 71.7	19.0	39.3	50.2
Month Ago 70.6	18.7	39.4	49.7
Year Ago 72.1	20.9	38.8	50.7
1940 High 74.2	20.8	40.6	52.2
1940 Low 69.9	18.6	39.1	49.2
1939 High 77.0	23.8	40.6	53.9
1939 Low 58.8	15.7	33.7	41.6

60-stock range since 1927:

	1937-38	1932-36	1927-29
High	75.3	72.8	167.7
Low	33.7	16.9	61.8

BOND AVERAGES
Compiled By Associated Press

20 rails	10 indust	10 util	10 foreign
Net Change .. A.1	unch	A.1	D.3
Saturday 57.8	102.4	96.8	80.7
Previous Day .. 57.7	102.4	96.8	81.0
Month Ago 57.7	102.4	96.8	81.0
Year Ago 59.4	99.5	94.8	61.8
1940 High 59.9	102.6	96.7	81.6
1940 Low 57.3	101.9	96.1	80.1
1939 High 64.9	102.0	97.6	84.0
1939 Low 53.4	95.8	90.4	43.7

10 low yield bonds:

Saturday	112.5	Prev. Day ..	112.5
Month Ago	112.0	Year Ago ..	111.6
1940 High	112.6	1940 Low ..	111.5
1939 High	112.6	1939 Low ..	108.6

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK—(AP)—After day-by-day declines lasting around two weeks, the pound sterling dug in for a fractional gain Friday and added another ⅛ of a cent Saturday. The neutral currencies moved along at an even rate but the French franc dipped .00⅝ of a cent in relation to the dollar.

Closing rates follow (Great Britain in dollars, others in cents):

Canada

Official Canadian control board buying rate for U. S. dollars 110.00, selling rate 111.00. Open market rates, Montreal in New York 86.50, New York in Montreal 113.50.

Europe

Great Britain, demand 3.95¼, cables 3.96, 60-day bills 3.94½, 90-day bills 3.93. Belgium 16.82. Denmark 19.33, Finland 1.75N, France 2.34¼, Germany 40.25N, (benevolent 17.00), Greece .73¼N, Hungary 17.65N, Italy 5.05, Netherlands 53.10, Norway 22.73, Portugal 3.69N, Rumania .63N, Sweden 23.83, Switzerland 22.43, Yugoslavia 2.35N.

Latin America

Argentina official 29.77, free 23.50; Brazil official 6.05, free 5.10; Mexico 16.75N.

Far East

Japan 23.49, Hongkong 24.65, Shanghai 7.05.

(Rates in spot cables unless otherwise indicated. N—nominal.)

FRUIT AND VEGETABLE MARKETS

VALLEY SHIPMENTS FRIDAY

Grapefruit 68, Oranges 20, Mixed Citrus 10, Mixed Fruit and Vegetables 3, Beets 1, Beets and Carrots 3, Broccoli 5, Cabbage 40, Carrots 10, Endive 1, Greens 1, Mixed Vegetables 70 including 1 Express, total 232 cars.

Totals to Date This Season by Rail and Boat: Grapefruit 8210, Oranges 700, Mixed Citrus 794, Lemons 2, Mixed Fruit and Vegetables 82, Beans 3, Beets 184, Beets and Carrots 165, Broccoli 99, Cabbage 1801, Kraut Cabbage 13, Carrots 421, Dandelion 1, Endive 1, Escarole 1, Frozen Beans 1, Frozen ePas 5, Frozen Vegetables 1, Greens 4, Lettuce 1, Parsley 43, Peas 105, Peppers 136, Potatoes 29, Radishes 21, Spinach 10, Squash 2, Tomatoes 585, Mixed Vegetables 3724, total 17,282.

To the Same Date Last Season: Citrus Fruit 11023, Vegetables 6589, Mixed Fruit and Vegetables 60, total 17,672 cars.

VALLEY TRUCK SHIPMENTS FRIDAY
(125 Trucks)

Grapefruit: 80 lb Boxes 8938, Bu 55, ½ Bu 1, 80 lb Sacks 3718, 50 lb Sacks 5, 70 lb 16.

Oranges: 80 lb Boxes 10010, 50 lb Boxes 23, Bushels 560, ½ Bushels 2, 80 lb Sacks 1012, 50 lb Sacks 1247, 40 lb Sacks 140, 70 lb Sacks 5.

Tangerines: ¾ Boxes 5, Bushels 33.

Carlot Equiv Feb. 16: Grapefruit 31.8, Oranges 33.5, Tangerines .1, total 65.4 cars.

Carlot Equiv to Date: Grapefruit 4285.3, Oranges 3083.1, Tangerines 112.6, total 7551.0.

Carlot Equiv to Date Last Season: Grapefruit 3115.8, Oranges 3083.3, total 6201.1 cars.

FLORIDA TRUCK SHIPMENTS FRIDAY

Carlot Equiv Feb. 16: Grapefruit 18, Oranges 54, Tangerines 1, total 73 cars.

AVERAGE AUCTION PRICES OF GRAPEFRUIT SOLD AND UNREPORTED FRIDAY

PHILADELPHIA: Texas Marsh 929 Boxes eGn Avg 2.11, High 2.48, Low 1.92.

Texas Foster Pink 371 Boxes eGn Avg 2.01, High 2.46, Low 1.84.

Fla Marsh 623 Boxes Gen Avg 1.48, High 1.71, Low 1.35.

CLEVELAND: Texas Marsh 1776 Boxes Gen Avg 2.11, High 2.36, Low 1.75.

Texas Marsh Pink 159 Boxes, Gen Avg 2.43, High 2.68, Low 2.26.

Texas Foster Pink 213 Boxes Gen Avg 2.09, High 2.38, Low 1.84.

Fla Marsh 420 wire Boxes Gen Avg 1.37, High 1.66, Low 92c.

NEW YORK: Texas Marsh 200 Boxes Gen Avg 1.80, High 1.94, Low 1.60.

Texas Pinks 1790 Boxes eGn Avg 2.06, High 2.30, Low 1.89.

Fla Marsh 5770 Boxes Gen Avg 2.27, High 3.60, Low 1.20.

Fla Other 950 Boxes Gen Avg 2.52, High 3.06, Low 1.87.

Fla Marsh 915 wire Boxes Gen Avg 1.28, High 1.55, Low 1.06.

HOUSTON PASSINGS OF TEXAS CITRUS REPORTED FEB. 16 FOR THE PREVIOUS 24 HOURS

Grapefruit: 18 St. Louis; 13 Chicago; 5 Cleveland; 3 each Boston, Kansas City, New York; 2 each Columbus, Detroit, Minneapolis, Pittsburgh, Toronto; 1 each Alexandria La, Baltimore, St. Paul, Buffalo, Edmonton, Madison, Marshfield, Somerville, Washington, Vancouver, Ishpeming, St. Cloud, Toledo.

Oranges: 9 Chicago; 4 St. Louis; 2 each Cleveland, Ft. Worth, Indianapolis, New Orleans ;1 each Cincinnati, Dallas, Duluth, Little Rock, Milwaukee, Minneapolis, Mobile, Syracuse, Wichita Falls.

Mixed Citrus: 2 Chicago; 1 each Columbus, Minneapolis, Wheeling.

HEARNE PASSINGS OF TEXAS CITRUS REPORTED FEB. 16 FOR THE PREVIOUS 24 HOURS

Grapefruit: 2 Toronto; 1 each Dallas, Kansas City, Chicago, Peoria, Des Moines.

Mixed Citrus: 1 St. Paul.

FORT WORTH PASSINGS OF TEXAS CITRUS REPORTED SATURDAY FOR THE PREVIOUS 24 HOURS

Grapefruit: 3 Kansas City.

Oranges: 1 Oklahoma City.

KANSAS CITY PASSINGS OF TEXAS CITRUS REPORTED SATURDAY FOR THE PREVIOUS 24 HOURS

Grapefruit: 3 Minneapolis; 2 Des Moines; 1 each St. Louis, Vanvouver, Lewiston, Idaho, Chicago, Peoria.

Oranges: 1 each St. Louis, St. Paul, Milwaukee.

SALES OF TEXAS CITRUS ON SATURDAY'S WHOLESALE MARKETS IN LESS THAN CARLOT QUANTITIES

FORT WORTH: Grapefruit: Market Firm: Marsh wire and nail Boxes: Comb and US 2s Medium 1.25-1.50, US No. 3s 1.00-1.25, Sacks box size US No. 2s 1.00-1.25, US No. 3s .80-.90.

Oranges: Market Firm: Valencias nail and wire Boxes: Small-Med US No. 2s 2.25-2.50, US No. 3s 1.85-2.25, Bu Bakts and Sacks US 2s and 3s 1.00-1.25, Temples Bushel Baskets US 2s 1.50-1.75.

DENVER: Grapefruit: Market Steady: Marsh US Comb: Std Boxes 1.75-.00, Wire Boxes 1.25-1.40, Sacks 1.15-1.35.

Oranges: Market Steady: Valencias: Wirebound Boxes 2.25-2.35.

KANSAS CITY: Grapefruit: Market Dull: Marsh Comb and 2s wire Boxes: 80s and smaller 1.60-1.75, 70s and larger 1.75-2.00, Std Boxes wrapped US Comb 2.25-2.50, Sacks box size 2s and Better 1.25-1.50, Marsh Pink Boxes wrapped: Large 2.75, Small-Med 2.25-2.50.

Oranges: Market Steady: Wire Boxes: Temples 2.75, Valencias Comb Small 2.50-2.75, Large 2.25, US No. 2s 2.00-2.25.

MINNEAPOLIS: (Street sales early Saturday) Grapefruit: Market Unsettled: Marsh Std Boxes US Comb .50-2.75, Wire Boxes US Comb 2.40-2.50, Marsh Pink Std Boxes US Comb 3.35-2.50, Wire Boxes US Comb and 2s 2.50-2.75.

Oranges: Market Firm: Valencias: Wire Boxes US Comb 3.25-3.50, US No. 2s 3.00-3.25.

ST. LOUIS PASSINGS OF TEXAS CITRUS REPORTED SATURDAY FOR THE PREVIOUS 24 HOURS

Grapefruit: 18 Chicago; 7 Boston; 5 each Detroit, Toronto; 3 each Cleveland, New York; 2 each Cincinnati, Buffalo; 1 each Columbus, Indianapolis, Johnstown, Milwaukee, Peoria, St. Paul, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Scranton, Toledo, Washington, Burlington Ia, Champaign Ill, Canton O, Louisville, London Ont, South Bend Ind.

Oranges: 9 Chicago; 3 Buffalo, 1 each Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Milwaukee, Indianapolis.

F.O.B. SHIPPING POINT INFORMATION REPORTED FOR FEBRUARY 16

Lower Rio Grande Valley:

Cabbage: Demand slow, market slightly weaker. Straight and mixed cars f.o.b. usual terms: L.A. crates, domestic round type, 75c-$1.00, mostly 85-90c, half crates 55-60c; straight and mixed cars f.o.b. cash track: L.A. crates, 75-80c, few higher, half crates 50-55c. Paid growers $3.00-10.00, few $6.00-7.00, per ton delivered at packing shed.

Carrots: Demand fair, market about steady. Straight and mixed cars f.o.b. usual terms: L.A. crates, 6 dozen bunches, $1.00-1.10, half crates, 4 dozen bunches 65-70c, few 75c; straight and mixed cars f.o.b. cash track: L.A. crates, 6 dozen bunches 85c-$1.00, half crates, 4 dozen bunches 60-65c. Paid growers mostly 20-25c per crate of 6 dozen bunches in field.

Beets: Demand moderate, market slightly stronger. Straight and mixed cars f.o.b. usual terms and f.o.b. cash track: half crates, 3 dozen bunches, $1.00-1.75, mostly $1.10-1.15. Paid growers, best, 75c-$1.00, mostly $1.00, per crate of 6 dozen bunches in field.

Rochester, N. Y.

Cabbage: Light wire inquiry. Demand slow, market slightly weaker. Carloads and truckloads f.o.b. usual terms and f.o.b. cash track based on delivered sales less all transportation charges: sacked per ton, Danish type, few sales, $22.00-28.00.

Carrots: No sales reported.

Pompano, Florida

Cabbage: Haulings very light. Demand slow, market dull. Carloads f.o.b. cash track and truckloads f.o.b. cash at shipping point: too few sales to establish market.

Brawley, California.

Carrots: Demand moderate, market steady, Carloads f.o.b. cash track: L.A. crates, 6 dozen bunches, generally fair to good quality, $1.10-1.20, mostly $1.15. Occasional poorer and small lower. Top ice extra. Few wire sales. Few consigned. Few shipments on guaranteed advances. Inspections 28 cars: 64% graded US No. 1, 26% graded 90% US No. 1 quality.

Crystal City-Eagle Pass and Nearby South Texas Points:

Spinach: Haulings moderate. Demand good, market steady. Carlonds f.o.b. cash track: Bushel baskets, Savoy type, 80-85c, some fair quality, 75c.

GRAIN

CHICAGO GRAIN TABLE
CHICAGO—(AP)—

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
May	1.03-1.02⅝	1.04⅛	1.02⅛	1.02⅞-1.03
July	1.01-1.00⅝	1.02⅜	1.00⅛	1.00¾-⅞
Sept.	99¾-1.00	1.01⅜	99⅛	1.00¼-⅜
CORN—				
May	56¾-⅞	57¼	56½	56½-¾
July	57¼-⅜	57⅝	57⅛	57⅛
Sept.	57¾	57¼	57⅜	57½-⅝
OATS—				
May	40¾-41	41⅛	40⅝	40¾-41
July	35⅜	36⅛	35⅜	35⅝

CHICAGO GRAINS

CHICAGO—(AP)—Wheat prices fluctuated nervously over a two

ROMANCE SCREEN CALENDAR COMEDY MARCH OF TIME DRAMA



Above are scenes from the musical romance "Balalaika" starring Nelson Eddy and newcomer Ilona Massey with Frank Morgan and Charlie Ruggles. "Balalaika" is scheduled for current showings, Sunday and Monday, at the Palace Theatre in McAllen, Tuesday and Wednesday at the State Theatre in Mercedes, Wednesday and Thursday at the Rivoli Theatre in San Benito, and Thursday, Friday at the Ritz Theatre in Weslaco.



Priscilla Lane and Wayne Morris are co-starred with Eddie Albert and Jane Bryan in "Brother Rat And A Baby" which is currently showing Sunday and Monday at the Capitol Theatre in Brownsville and at the Rivoli Theatre in San Benito Friday and Saturday.



Above are scenes from the thrilling drama of the great southwest "Geronimo" with Preston Foster, Ellen Drew, William Henry and Andy Devine in starring roles. "Geronimo" is currently showing, Sunday and Monday at the Rivoli Theate in San Benito, Tuesday and Wednesday at the Ritz Theatre in Weslaco, Thursday and Friday at the State Theatre in Mercedes and at the Capitol Theatre in Brownsville Friday and Saturday

VALLEY SCREEN CALENDAR

CAPITOL THEATRE, BROWNSVILLE

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Wayne Morris and Priscilla Lane in "Brother Rat And A Baby" with Eddie Albert, Jane Wyman, Jane Bryan and Ronald Reagan.
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: Ann Sothern and John Carroll in "Congo Maisie" with Rita Johnson. Also Cooking school at matinee.
FRIDAL, SATURDAY: Preston Foster and Ellen Drew in "Geronimo" with William Henry and Andy Devine.

QUEEN THEATRE, BROWNSVILLE

SUNDAY ONLY: Charles Bickford and Doris Nolan in "One Hour To Live" with John Litel and Samuel S. Hinds.
MONDAY, TUESDAY: Claudette Colbert and Don Ameche in "Midnight" with John Barrymore and Francis Lederer.
WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: The Weaver Brothers and Elviry in "Jeepers Creepers" with Roy Rogers. Also Louis versus Godoy Fight pictures.
FRIDAY, SATURDAY: The Three Mesquiteers in "Heroes Of The Saddle" with Duncan Reynaldo.

RIVOLI THEATRE, SAN BENITO

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Preston Foster and Ellen Drew in "Geronimo" with William Henry and Andy Devine.
TUESDAY ONLY: Tito Guizar in "The Llano Kid" with June Clayton and Gale Sondergaard.
WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: Nelson Eddy and Ilona Massey in "Balalaika" with Frank Morgan and Charles Ruggles.
FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Wayne Morris and Priscilla Lane in "Brother Rat And A Baby" with Eddie Albert, Jane Wyman, Jane Bryan and Ronald Reagan.

ARCADIA THEATRE, HARLINGEN

SUNDAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Clark Gable and Vivian Leigh in the roadshow engagement of "Gone With The Wind" with Leslie Howard and Olivia De Havilland. Filmed in Technicolor. All seats reserved.
THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY: James Cagney and Pat O'Brien in "The Fighting 69th" with George Brent and Jeffrey Lynn. Also latest March of Time.

RIALTO THEATRE, HARLINGEN

SUNDAY ONLY: Vincent Price and Nan Grey in H. G. Well's "The Invisible Man Returns" with Sir Cedric Hardwicke.
MONDAY, TUESDAY: Richard Cromwell and Doris Day in "The Village Barn Dance" with radio's famed Lulu Belle and Scotty.
WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: Bobby Breen in "Escape To Paradise" with Kent Taylor.
FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Tex Ritter in "Roll, Wagons, Roll."

STRAND THEATRE, HARLINGEN

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Tom Brown in "Oh Johnny, How You Can Love" with Peggy Moran.
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Alice Faye and Warner Baxter in "Barricade" with Charles Winninger.
THURSDAY, FRIDAY: Richard Arlen and Andy Devine in "Danger on Wheels" with Peggy Moran. Also Louis versus Godoy Fight Pictures.

STATE THEATRE, MERCEDES

SUNDAY, MONDAY: James Cagney and Pat O'Brien in "The Fighting 69th" with George Brent and Jeffrey Lynn. Also latest March of Time.
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Nelson Eddy and Ilona Massey in "Balalaika" with Frank Morgan and Charlie Ruggles.
THURSDAY, FRIDAY: Preston oFster and Ellen Drew in "Geronimo" with William Henry and Andy Devine.
SATURDAY ONLY: Charles Starrett in "The Two Fisted Ranger" with Lorna Grey and the Sons of the Pioneers.

RITZ THEATRE, WESLACO

SUNDAY, MONDAY: The feature-length technicolor cartoon adaption of Jonathan Swift's famed story "Gulliver's Travels."
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Preston Foster and Ellen Drew in "Geronimo" with William Henry and Andy Devine.
THURSDAY, FRIDAY: Nelson Eddy and Ilona Massey in "Balalaika" with Charles Ruggles and Frank Morgan.
SATURDAY ONLY: The Three Mesquiteers in "Arizona Skies."

PALACE THEATRE, McALLEN

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Nelson Eddy and Ilona Massey in "Balalaika" with Frank Morgan and Charles Ruggles.
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Charley McCarthy and Edgar Bergen in "Charley McCarthy Detective" with Mortimer Snerd and Robert Cummings.
THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY: James Cagney and Pat O'Brien in "The Fighting 69th" with George Brent and Frank McHugh. Also March of Time.

QUEEN THEATRE, McALLEN

SUNDAY ONLY: The timely story of war at sea "U-Boat 29."
MONDAY, TUESDAY: Frank Morgan in "Henry Goes Arizona" with Virginia Weidler.
WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: James Cagney and George Raft in "Each Dawn I Die" with Jane Bryan and George Bancroft.
FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Johnny Mack Brown and Bob Baker in "Riders Of The Pasco Basin" with Fuzzy Knight.

Cooking School Is Scheduled For Week

Miss Esther Branch, nationally known home economist and lecturer who has been conducting cooking schools in the various cities of Texas for the past year and a half, will hold three schools, one each day at the Capitol Theatre in Brownsville, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday and two at the Rivoli Theatre in San Benito on Friday and Saturday. The schools start at 1 p.m. and last until 2:30 each afternoon.

The cooking school will be presented in addition to the regular scheduled screen program at both theatres.

Miss Branch, in addition to her many appetizing recipes and dishes, gives numerous aids for the housewives and their kitchens.

'GULLIVER'S TRAVELS' FILMED IN COLOR

THE SCREEN'S feature-length cartoon adaptation of Jonathan Swift's immortal classic "Gulliver's Travels" is to be seen currently Sunday and Monday at the Ritz Theatre in Weslaco.

All the charm, hearty humor and rich fantasy of Swift's famed story of the English seaman's amazing adventures in the miniature land of "Lilliput" come to life on the screen as if by magic. The story is a perfect piece of material for a feature-length cartoon, combines with lively dialogue, hit parade music and some of the finest and most beautiful Technicolor work ever to appear on film.

Swift's immortal characters and producer Max Fleischer's cleverness in turning them into "film stars" with his superb pen make "Gulliver's Travels" a classic picture. As "King Little," "King Bombo," "Princess Glory," "Prince David," the countless "Lilliputians," the three spies "Sneak," "Snitch" and "Snoop" scamper across the screen, a bewitching world right out of Arabian Nights is revealed.

The musical score of "Gulliver" is on the same lavish scale as everything else about the picture. No less than eight hit songs are heard, and in case you're one of the rare souls who haven't heard them on the radio, they are: "Faithful," "Forever," "All's Well," "We're All Together Now," "Faithful Forever," "Bluebirds in the Moonlight," "I Hear a Dream" and "It's a Hap-Hap-Happy Day."

Current Films

Sunday, February 18, 1940

WITH THE EYES of the world focused on the great conflict in Europe and on the men who today are endeavoring to bring peace the latest issue of the March of Time takes Movie-goers to the greatest and most important of these men with the presentation of "The Vatican of Pope Pius XII" which is scheduled for showing Sunday and Monday at the State Theatre in Mercedes and at both the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen and the Palace Theatre in McAllen, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

In the past there has been a rigid rule in the Vatican that only parts of the holy city might be photographed but for the first time since motion pictures were invented fifty years ago March Of Time received permission to make the complete story of the Vatican.

The head of the March Of Time, Mr. de Rochemont, allowed that the completed film will open with a tie-up of the subject and the pending move for peace. The spiritual realm of the Vatican will be explained, a survey of what has happened and is happening to many of the Pope's people will follow, and then it will go into a brief biography of Pius XII, especially his career as a diplomat.

For the first time, Mr. de Rochemont stated the other day, the Vatican has been covered completely in motion pictures. Reel upon reel of film depicting all parts of the Holy City and all phases of its life are being cut into the necessary two reels. There are hundreds of magnificent shots taken within the basilica of St. Peter's, in the crypts beneath the church where the ancient Popes are buried, in the Sistine Chapel, in the famous Vatican library and of such mundane accessories as the Vatican postoffice, radio station, grocery store and sausage mill. There is a sequence showing the Pope receiving an audience, the celebration of a mass in the crypt of St. Peter's and an appearance of Pope Pius before an assembly in the Academy of Science.

'BALALAIKA' IS HIT MUSICAL

THE SCREEN'S finest and most popular baritone, Nelson Eddy, is starred in the musical romance "Balalaika" which presents the starring debut of the electrifying new personality, Ilona Massey.

Set against the background of the old Russia, the Russia of the Czars, the Grand Dukes and dashing Cossacks, the film presents Eddy as a singing, swashbuckling Prince Peter Karagin, an officer of the Cossacks while Miss Massey is cast in the role of Lydia, a songstress at the popular night club and restaurant "The Balalaika."

Eddy has never been better nor in finer voice and Miss Massey will thrill you with her breath-taking blonde beauty and delightful singing while Frank Morgan and Charles Ruggles keep you in laughs and the musical of the film is the most beautiful, best presented and wisely selected that has been written into a film play this season.

"Balalaika" is scheduled for showing Sunday and Monday at the Palace Theatre in McAllen, Tuesday and Wednesday at the State Theatre in Mercedes, Wednesday and Thursday at the Rivoli Theatre in San Benito and at the Ritz Theatre in Weslaco Thursday and Friday.

POPULAR STARS IN NEW COMEDY

A YEAR has elapsed since Wayne Morris, Eddie Albert and Ronald Reagan appeared with Priscilla Lane, Jane Bryan and Jane Wyman in the hilarious comedy-romance, "Brother Rat," heralded nation-wide as a sensational hit.

In following up last season's film the same stars are seen together in "Brother Rat and a Baby" scheduled for current showing Sunday and Monday at the Capitol Theatre in Brownsville and at the Rivoli Theatre in San Benito Friday and Saturday.

The first production, it will be recalled, saw Wayne Morris, Eddie Albert and Ronald Reagan safely graduated from military college. It also saw Albert and Miss Bryan the proud parents of a newly born baby boy. Morris and Reagan got no further than engagements to Priscilla Lane and Jane Wyman.

'THE FIGHTING 69TH' FILM EPIC

"THE FIGHTING 69TH" is a motion picture masterpiece for it is more than just the story of a famous regiment, though it tells that story faithfully and well.

In a large sense "The Fighting 69th" is symbolic of all the regiments which have served under the American flag. In terms of vigorous drama it presents the soul of the regiment, the serious, determined side and at the same time the lighter side with plenty of good laughs to speed the action, of which there is plenty.

The story of "The Fighting 69th" is focused on James Cagney who portrays the role of an arrogant and incorrigible young recruit who doesn't give a hoot for the traditions of the 69th during training and can't stand up to the hard codes of his own, simple soldier's duties. He becomes the anxious concern of the commanding officer, "Wild Bill" Donovan (George Brent) and Father Duffy (Pat O'Brien) the regimental chaplain, through whose spiritual example he finally conquers his cowardice.

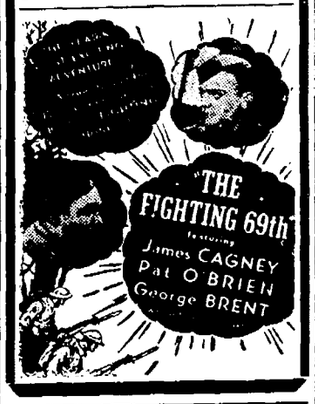
Standing out from amongst the others in the carefully selected support are Jeffrey Lynn, as the soldier-poet, Joyce Kilmer; Alan Hale as a grizzled top sergeant; Frank McHugh as a kill-joy, 'the crepe-hanger' his muddies dub him; William Lundigan, Sammy Cohen, Dick Foran, John Litel, Dennis Morgan, Guinn Williams, Henry O'Neill, Tom Dugan and Harvey Stephens. A score of others do their bits well.

"The Fighting 69th" is scheduled for showing Sunday and Monday at the State Theatre in Mercedes and at both the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen and the Palace Theatre in McAllen, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

'Invisible Man Returns' Is Hit

Fiction's most amazing character again returns to the screen with new thrills and chills with the showing Sunday only at the Rialto Theatre in Harlingen, of the screen's adaptation of H. G. Well's "The Invisible Man Returns."

Vincent Price has the title role, similar to that formerly played by Claude Rains. Sir Cedric Hardwicke, Nan Grey, John Sutton and Alan Napier are on hand as leaders in a cast that includes many capable supporting actors.

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QUEEN McALLEN
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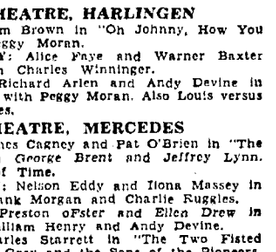

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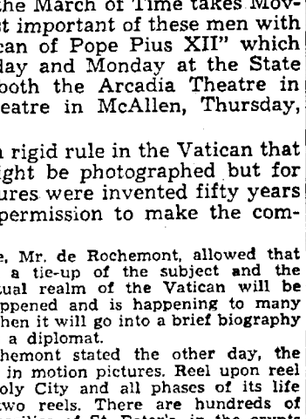
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Wayne Morris
IN
'Brother Rat And A Baby'
WITH
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IN
"CONGO MAISIE"
WITH
JOHN CARROLL
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PRESTON FOSTER
IN
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Read about them here—see them this week—dress up and be gay the American way—it's Springtime!

VALLEY SUNDAY STAR-MONITOR-HERALD

American Designers Create 'Double Silhouetee' Trend In New Spring Frocks

Varying their collections with American ingenuity, American designers create delightful new frocks with "smallest possible waistlines," and either slim clinging skirts or wide swaying ones. A double trend growing out of the chic simplicity preferred by smart American women, and the eager desire for perpetual youthfulness in their clothes, gives to the Spring fashion picture a dual effect. Milady may be suave and sophisticated in the new slim draped gov , or she may swing along in strictly 1940 fashion with wide rippling hemline in her short skirt. But always, her waistline is tiny and trim, her bodice either sleekly fitted or softly molded. And her sleeves may be amusingly puffed out at shoulders, or very simple.

Distinctly wearable, the new American fashions, are created for American activities. Sports costumes are as youthful and gayly colorful, yet as simply designed as only American designers can create them. Daytime clothes subscribe to the rigid simplicity of tailored wear, and afternoon frocks are as soft and lovely as a pretty woman could desire.

Even coats may be draped this season, with soft front fullness and larger-than-ever pockets placed casually high at the hipline. Shirring, and tuckings give softness to the tops of dresses and the V-neckline is again popular although the "sweetheart" neckline is shown in many soft dresses. Cut-outs, tuckings, and finely pleated effects give further variatio There is a little embroidery, a deft use of braiding or Trapunto work, but in general manipulation of fabric accounts for the elaboration and trimming on most costumes.

Swirling tucks, slimly tapered gores, wide rippled circular effects, or the ever - youthful pleats, give new interest to skirts. Fitted waistlines and basque treatments accentuate the rippling fullness of some skirts. Softly draped hiplines and front fullness give accent to the slim clinging lines of other skirts. Tiers are shown, and amusing belltunics are quaint and pert in some youthful models. The slim tunics liked by some women are in evidence here and there, but in general the skirt line is designed to create an effect of height unbroken.

Dramatic Evening Fashions Narrow or Wide Skirted

From the simple beauty of daytime clothes, American designers give full sway to their inventive genius in evening modes. Slimly draped jersey dinner gowns look very new and distinctly American. Inset girdles and softly draped bodices accentuate this long slender line. And sleeves and high-necks are seen in most of these.

Wide-skirted and romantic, sheer evening dresses of net or lace, still chiffon or crisp marquisette, are worn by tiny-waisted women. Off-shoulder lines are lovely, sometimes with tiny puff sleeves low at the shoulders in old-fashioned effect. Back fullness sweeps out in an occasion satin creation, and dramatic bustle bows are lavishly draped to give slender front lines and full graceful skirts in back. Tiers and tiers of net or lace ruffle down the skirts of some youthful frocks for Easter dancing parties. A few of these are sprinkled here and there with tiny bows of ribbon or sprigs of flowers.



Pretty prints that say "Happy Easter——1940" Upper right, tiny floral silk print with lovely V-neckline, ball-shaped skirt. Lower left, afternoon silk print with tucked corselet bodice, new skirt fulness.

Meeting Scheduled In Raymondville

RAYMONDVILLE — The Raymondville Garden Club will meet at the Woman's Club Building on Tuesday, Feb. 20th, at 3 o'clock.

A demonstration on "Pruning Shrubbery" will be given at that time by J. B. Chambers, followed by an open forum.

Persons interested in the beautifying of the community as a whole are cordially invited to become members of the club.

Colonial Tea Set

BROWNSVILLE — The Colonial tea scheduled by members of the DuBois-Hite chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will be held at the home of Mrs. W. B. Sudlow, 1012 St. Charles street.

The tea, to be between the hours of 4 and 6 o'clock February 22, was previously announced to be held at the home of Mrs. Milton H. West.

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Dancing is the most ancient of all arts. It was practiced in almost all primitive tribes.

Home From Wedding

MISSION—Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vessels returned home late Wednesday from San Antonio where they had been since last Saturday. They attended the Wildenthal-Perkins wedding there Monday.

Fashion Flash!

Fur is the fashion for the Easter Parade! Besides fur scarfs and fur jackets, new fur fashions are seen in stoles and capes, definitely luxurious accents. Brown furs reach new fashion heights and sable-dyed Kolinskys in two to seven-skin arrangements are Spring favorites. With dressmaker suits a "must" in the smart woman's wardrobe, fur jackets are slated for bigger popularity than ever.

Sebastian P.-T.A. Has Social Meeting

SEBASTIAN — The local Parent-Teacher organization held a social Thursday evening in the school auditorium with Mrs. Harry Kolterman, president, in charge.

The program on "Citizenship," given by the Boy and Girl Scouts under the direction af their leaders, Mrs. Henry and Mr. Boguski, was interesting and instructive.

Mrs. Ray Alexander, chairman of the hostess committee, served a large group of parents, teachers, and guests.

Class Compliments Bride Of The Week

WESLACO — Miss Mary Elizabeth Randolph, bride-elect, was honoree for a surprise prenuptial courtesy arranged by members of the Fidelis Class of the First Baptist church at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Clifford. Candytuft was beautifulle about the living rooms. Cakes and coffee were served to Misses Annie Merle Langford, Fern Hays, and Mrs. Kenneth Lombard.

The class presented a beautiful vase to the honoree.

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P. de la Rosa DEPARTMENT STORES

Annuals For Garden Is Talk Topic

Pointers Given For Gardening

HARLINGEN — Election of a nominating committee and a paper on annuals by Mrs. E. H. Haire were highlights of the meeting of the Harlingen Garden Club Thursday at the Woman's Building. A large attendance of members was present and one visitor, Miss Jeanette Hines, guest of Mrs. J. R. Warner.

Chosen to nominate officers who will be voted upon at the next meeting are Mrs. C. D. Hanson, Mrs. Joe Junkin, and Mrs. N. B. Lackland.

Mrs. H. E. Day reported a very satisfactory return to the club from the ticket sales to the Jack Lamb picture show and lecture.

Among the wealth of interesting information in Mrs. Haire's discussion, she brought home the importance of obtaining the best seed possible and that such assurance is most reliable when dealing with a well-known, established firm.

To prolong the blooming period of an annual, she went on, pick the flowers before or immediately after they fade, to conserve the energy of the plant.

Hardy annuals that withstand a light frost and which may be started in the fall include candytuft, larkspur, sweetpeas, marigolds, calendulas, phlox, petunias, snapdragons, nasturtiums, lupines, poppies, and bluebonnets.

"The seeds of hardy annuals sown in early spring should be planted in well prepared loamy soil into which well rotted manure has been spaded the preceding fall. The surface soil should be light and fine. Excepting possibly bonemeal, no commercial fertilizer should be used in this seed bed.

"Annuals of which seed may be sown in early spring include those already mentioned and scabiosa, dianthus, baby breath, zinnias, etc. Some annuals resent transplanting and if possible seed should be sown in the spot in which they are to grow. Among these are poppies, lupine, and sweetpeas."

Mrs. Haire gave instructions for sowing very fine seeds and said half-hardy plants that profit by an early start are Chinese delphinium, pansy, phlox, and snapdragon.

Tender annuals, also started in boxes or pots of sifted garden loam, humus, and sand, should be transplanted into another box as soon as several true leaves have appeared.

Mrs. Haire discussed in detail planting to obtain color harmony and to express individuality, naming varieties that combine well as to color and soil, and types desirable for cutting as well as mass planting. She concluded her delightful and informative talk with a poem on bluebonnets composed by Judd Mortimer Lewis.

RECOVERING

ALAMO—Mrs. Fred Mitchell is able to be up after being ill with the flu for a week.

Little Hats FOR A *BIG SPRING*



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FRANKLIN'S HARLINGEN'S THRIFT STORE

Paris Styles Forgetting War Note

Summer Collections Are Leaning To Softness

By ALICE MAXWELL
AP Feature Service Writer

PARIS DESIGNERS have erased "war" from fashion's 1940 slate and written in "peacetime chic" and "pre-war luxury." Feminine charm and the alluring softness of summer clothes score high in the new mode, made to go places from now until August.

Designed for dancing at night are swirl-skirted ankle-length taffeta dance frocks, trailing evening gowns in triple tone chiffons, and cobweb jersey dresses.

There are many amusing and interesting accents in flowers and jewels. Gold is glistening by day as well as by night. Gold chains lace up black wool coats and suits, replacing buttons. Big pocketed day coats have a gold rose centered on each pocket. Evening coats have pockets made of gold mesh and evening frocks have hip yokes twisted out of gold wire.

Cocktail dresses are last words in soft feminine appeal. Short dresses of black nets are patched with triangles of black taffeta. Black lace insertions run around frocks of black chiffon at two-inch intervals. Pastel colored dresses are hatted with flower toques in pastel colors.

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SIMILAR SMALL HATS crown shimmering satin evening suits. Other evening suits, having paillette embroidered jackets, are worn with "doughnut" hats of matching paillettes. The newest dinner suits have black crepe skirts and jackets and blouses of sequins-embroidered pastel crepe.

Garden party frocks introduce romance to the staidest collections. White organidies are embroidered with pink rosebuds. Printed organdies have triple-tiered skirts and old-fashioned triagular shawls to wrap the shoulders. Big floppy capeline hats made of the same organdy or of flower-trimmed straws are designed to go to tea with these.

Luxurious and beautiful fabrics and eye-catching colors appear in the new mode. Among the 1940 spring and summer hues are "sleeping blue" (a vivid turquoise), pirate red, peony pink, royal blue, much navy blue (both for day and evening), white gray, sand, violet and nasturtium shades.

With few exceptions, day skirts flare widely at the hem through gored fullness, pleats or shirrings, and the majority scarcely cover the knee cap. Lowered waistlines, achieved through back - dropped belts, are noted. There are also occasionally higher waistlines in certain fitted coats which are made short-waisted in the back.

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EVENING BLOUSES and day coats and dresses feature new bloused backs suggesting chemise-style dresses and breaking up the recent strictly corseted lines. Plain short sleeves or full puffed long ones go with chemise styles. Softly feminine crepe dresses, plain or printed, have high necks finished with big jabots or bows of the same material, draped girdles and often much skirt fullness. Worn over them are straight-hanging or princess fitted coats in self or contrasting color.

There are lots of silk summer suits of printed satin, striped taffeta, and checked surah. Contrasting jackets are the last word in suit chic. Wool suits combine flaming red jackets with black and white checked skirts or pastel colored tailleur jackets with black day dresses. (Pastel jackets top decollete evening gowns too.)



Swirl-skirted, luxurious and feminine as Eve is this gala evening frock that Bruyer, of Paris, sent to New York in her first wartime collection. Golf lame makes the draped blouse; gold-barred violet satin in the full skirt.

TOUR OF CAMP SET

RAYMONDVILLE — The Raymondville chamber of commerce is making preparations to personally conduct a tour of the Migratory Camp here for delegates attending the State Baptist Convention to be held in Harlingen March 5 to 7.

BUILDING PERMIT LET

BROWNSVILLE—Permit was issued this week for construction of a five-room frame residence, to cost $3,500, for S. W. Strama, on West Jefferson between Villa Maria boulevard and Fifth, according to A. J. Campbell, contractor.

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Officers For Harlingen Club



Officers of one of Harlingen's newest club groups, Dunkers Club, D. S., are presented in the picture above. Shown standing (left to right) are Mrs. Ernestine Winters, Mrs. Eleanor Matz, Miss Bernice Prenzler, and Miss Edna Belle Farrar. Pictured seated are (left to right), Mrs. Nita Matz, reporter; Miss Florence Matz, president; Miss Frances Payne, and Mrs. Carolyn Cameron. (Staff Photo)

National Pan-Am Meet Is Posted

McALLEN—The McAllen Junior High School Pan-American Student Forum will be in charge of the elementary and junior high school section of the national and international Pan-American Student Forum convention to be held at Biloxi, Miss., June 11, 12 and 13.

Miss Dorothea Wilson, sponsor of the local group, said a meeting would be held to name a McAllen delegate to the convention. The convention is the fourth national and second inter-national conference the group has ever held.

The section meeting in charge of the McAllen association will elect officers for the organization.

Oswaldo Ramirez of Mission, president of the Texas Pan-American Student Forum, will preside at a panel discussion section at the conference.

Little Nite Club Feted

McALLEN—Mrs. Russell Dodds of San Antonio, former McAllen resident, was a guest Thursday night when Mr. and Mrs. Sid Purl entertained the Little Nite Club at their home.

Using a red, white and blue patriotic theme for decorations and bridge accessories, a buffet supper was served during the evening.

High score for men and women were won by Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hartley of Pharr.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Hartley, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Patton, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Thacker, Mr. and Mrs. John Randall Hensley and Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Stephenson.

Mrs. Dodds is a house guest at the Stephenson's.

Little Theatre Director Performs For Rotary Anns

McALLEN—Little Theatre Director Paul Moore gave his dramatic presentation of the life of General Sam Houston Friday when members of the Rotary Anns met for luncheon at the Casa de Palmas Hotel.

Small bouquets of flame colored poppies were used to decorate the luncheon tables. Approximately 35 members of the group were present.

Play Is Selected By Senior Class

EDINBURG — "The Patsy" written by Barry Connors has been chosen by the senior class of Edinburg high school for the annual play.

The leading roles will be played by Miss Ruth Sanders, as Patricia Harrington, and Howard Towell, as Tony Anderson. Other members of the cast are Jerome Schlader who plays, Bill Harrington; Rennie Mae Tarpley, Mrs. William Harrington; Annette Closner, Grace Harrington; Neville Haynes, Bill Caldwell; Barbara Baldridge, Sadie Buchanan; Wallace Aderhold, Francis Patrick O'Flaherty; and Emmett Tuggle, "Trip" Busty.

Demonstration Club Will Meet Monday

LA FERIA—The La Feria Home Demonstration club will meet Monday afternoon at the Legion hall. Mrs. Ray Foncannon and Mrs. H. L. Richards will be hostesses. A demonstration on handicraft will be given and everyone interested is invited to attend.

Cases In End Tables Help Little Thing Collectors



FURNITURE designers have come to the rescue of people who collect small objects, but don't have a great deal of space in which to display their treasures. This end table with a glass case in the top is their answer. The case is about six inches in depth and has a velvet floor that forms a rich background for small objects—miniature dishes, china animals, small ivories or what have you. This one was shown at the Chicago Merchandise Mart. The same idea also has been incorporated in cocktail tables.



JUNE COLLYER: Small sailor of rose-red velvet with a bow at the back . . . Ruby and rhinestone clip at the neckline of the black dress repeats hat color.

Missouri Guest Presented At Party

McALLEN—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wiesehan entertained a group of their friends informally at their home Wednesday night to meet their house guest, Richard Wiessenborn, here from St. Louis, Mo.

During the evening various card games were enjoyed ending with refreshments served to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Skinner, Mr. and Mrs. Preston McMahan, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hersh.

CANADIANS VISIT

ALAMO—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mitchell of Regina, Sackatchewan, Canada, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Thomsen this week.

McAllen Music Club Will Stage Guest Night Event

McALLEN—Keeping an annual custom members of the McAllen Music Club will hold their guest night program at Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Card's home Monday at 8 p.m.

An interesting program has been arranged for the function to which members are privileged to invite special guests.

All members of the club's choral group are asked to meet at Mrs. Card's at 9:30 a.m. Monday for a practice session.

Mrs. O. C. Hamilton Hostess For Bridge

SAN BENITO—Mrs. O. C. Hamilton entertained members of the Thursday Contract club at her home Thursday afternoon. Sweet peas in pastel shades decorated the home. When playing ended Mrs. E. O. Seiser held high.

A delicious dessert course was served at the close of the afternoon.

Guests were Mesdames Jesse Welch, E. O. Seiser, Paul Hill, Flint Harris, Frank Carter, Leigh Stanley, Ted Fuller and Tol Boswell.

Chinese wear white to indicate a state of mourning. Ancient Greeks shaved their heads. Romans allowed their beards to grow and wore ragged clothing.

Colonial Tea Is Enjoyed

SAN JUAN—The Dorcas Society of the People's Church entertained with a George Washington tea Thursday at the home of Mrs. O. H. Stugard with the women of the Alamo and Rio Hondo Community churches as special guests. Mrs. Paul Hetrick, vice president, made the welcoming address. Mrs. Arthur Reichert was leader of the program which included a piano solo, "Beethoven' Minuet in G" played by Mrs. Carl Motley. Mrs. Hetrick accompanied by Mrs. Motley sang "Long, Long Ago" while Wilma Lois Reichert gave the pantomine of it; Mrs. Hetrick then sang, "The Willow Shade," one of the songs dedicated to Washington. Mrs. J. E. Dodson accompanied by Mrs. Burl Stugard gave, "The Old Family Album" as a musical reading.

The tea table was beautiful with all the appointments in red, white and blue. Mrs. Stugard and Mrs. Dodson presided at the coffee services. They were assisted by Mrs. Frank Hall, Mrs. R. E. Williams, Mrs. E. O. Shephens, Mrs. J. Beaty Smith, Mrs. I. F. Mahaffey, Mrs. Fred Davis and Mrs. Burl Stugard.

Mrs. Virgil Clark Is Bridge Hostess

McALLEN — A very charming valentine party was given for members of the Sunday Border Bridge Club Welnesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Virgil Clark.

A clever valentine tree in a red pot centered the table in the dining room. Bridge table appointments also carried out the seasonal theme.

Mrs. A. D. Hubbard was a special guest of the club.

In the games of bridge, high score was won by Mrs. C. C. Miller. Refreshments were served to members including Mesdames O. M. Slesston, M. A. Ingram, C. C. Miller, Ray Erickson, W. D. Baden, A. D. Hubbard, and Miss Ardath Miller.

Mrs. Erickson will be hostess to the group February 28.

Altar Society Holds Quarterly Luncheon Date

McALLEN—The quarterly covered dish luncheon for the Altar Society was held at Mrs. George Schaeffer's home Thursday. The luncheon was followed by a social afternoon.

Among those present were Mrs. Albert Kohler, Mrs. Bertha Kleekamp, Mrs. Catherine Proctor, Mrs. Leo Boehmer, Mrs. C. D. Markey, Mrs. Joe Allen, Mrs George Schaeffer, Jr., Mrs. Paul Schaeffer, Mrs. Harry Berset, Mrs. A. A. Bonneau and Mrs. P. M. Bonneau, all of McAllen; Mrs. E. M. Whling of El Reno, Okla., Mrs. Fred Feldhaus of Presho, S. D., Mrs. Gene L. Felton, Cornell, Mo., and Mrs. Roger Berset of Oklahoma City.

Tourists Enjoy Valentine Party

McALLEN — Approximately 70 tourists at Steele's park enjoyed a Valentine party Wednesday night.

The community hall was decorated with the motif of the day which was repeated in the refreshments served at the conclusion of the evening.

Committee in charge of arrangements consisted of Mrs. W. P. Welbanks, chairman; Mrs. John Davis, Mrs. L. F. Furry and Mrs. Ed. Kindschi.

Misses Grance and Ruth Furry, dressed in appropriate Valentine costumes, served refreshments assisted by Kent Wixer and Eugene Kirdschi.

Sunday evening the same committee will sponsor an old fashioned spelling bee to be held with M. J. Mahurin, teacher.

France Offers Gift Of Indo-China Show

SAN FRANCISCO —(AP)— France is at war and its a long way back to French Indo-China anyway. So the building housing Indo-Chinese exhibits at the world's fair has been offered San Francisco as a gift.

SUITS SUITABLE FOR EVERY AGE

This will go down in fashion history as the Easter when every age girl could be "suit-ed." From the little toddler's ensemble of sheer cotton frock, linen coat and matching hat to the teens sophisticated tailleurs, this is to be the biggest suit season in children's wear on record.

Let's list a few of the suits that deserve your consideration. The least expensive are the unlined tweed or flannel jackets with matching or contrasting skirts—each piece bought as a separate unit and ensembled according to your own taste. These sports suits are made in small sizes from three up this year, as well as in teen sizes in which they have been so popular. They make grand school outfits and they fit comfortably under coats.

The cape suit is new on the list and especially appealing to girls in the 3 to 6 and 7 to 14 range. The smart formula is a checked or striped jacket, a plain skirt and a three-quarter length cape to match the jacket. In the 3 to 6 sizes there are cape, jacket, skirt, hat and shoulder-five piece outfits consisting of strap bag.

Gay Flower Garden Colors Borrowed

Prints are becoming gayer too! All-over florals, even in the quaint tiny patterns loved by most women, are worn in gay flower-garden colors. Some of these are so colorful they might have come right out of grandmother's garden. Newer are the larger florals, spaced against soft pastel grounds or white. And black or navy grounds are popular with monotone effects in white scroll or geometric designs. A few gay floral stripes are seen, made in interesting ways. And some of the Spring coats have stripes in muted colors deftly worked to give long slenderizing lines in fitted or boxy coats. Checks and shadow plaids are liked also, especially in untrimmed coats and suit costumes.

A German camera can take 500 consecutive pictures in one-tenth of a second. The period of exposure is less than one-millionth of a second. The flight of a bullet can be recorded accurately by this device.

2-Way Skin Trouble Needs Double Action

By BETTY CLARKE
AP Feature Service Writer

Women with oily skin sometimes find their skin peeling. Too much wind, sun or hard water may often cause this dry condition.

Two things have to be remembered. If your skin is oily, you can't afford to neglect for long any regular treatment. But if your skin is temporarily dry enough to scale, you have to halt more or less in midstream and do something about the dryness, even if you omit the oily treatment for a time. It is easy enough to be your own judge.



Tissue cream should be rubbed gently, with an upward and outward motion, as Alice Frost, radio astress shows.

Lubrication is the prime essential for edging dry skin toward normal. If you are at home during the day it will be simple. Remember to apply some tissue cream at odd times during the day for the dryness, then continue your oily treatment at night. But if you aren't at home during the day, you'd better forego the oily treatments at night in favor of the tissue cream. It is the harder way, but patience will do the trick. The more weather-worn your complexion the longer the tissue cream should remain on. Work the cream in carefully, with gentle upward and outward strokes. A good powder base is especially recommended.

If the oiliness persists after the dryness is overcome a drying process will be necessary to clear up that dread result of an oily skin—blackheads. Blackheads can be caused by too heavy creams and too little astringent as well as from overwork or worry.

To remove blackheads (and whiteheads) heat a teaspoonful of olive oil over a flame. Pat the oil into the skin until it is absorbed, then apply a hot towel to steam open the pores. With tissue or soft linen gently remove the blackheads. If they do not come out easily, repeat the application the next night. Apply your cleansing cream, then wash with soap and water and, as an astringent, rinse the face repeatedly with very cold water.

Production of automobiles in 1900 in the United States represented a market value of $5,000,000. Today the industry can produce that volume in 15 hours.

Your Needlework Pattern

By Baroness Pianton



Sweet sprays of flowers will give an infant's accessories a dainty appearance. You can make or buy the little dress, gertrude, bib, pillow case and sacques and then embroider on the designs with delicate stitches. The set makes a wonderful gift for the new born baby. You can also embroider the dainty sprays on lingerie and night clothes.

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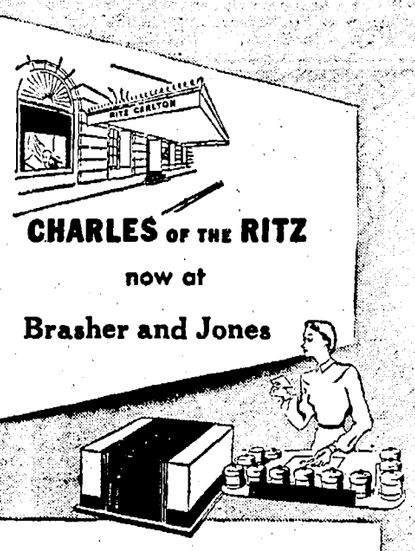
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Gardening Topic For Club Study

SAN JUAN—The San Juan Woman's club met at the home of Mrs. A. D. Mahaffey Wednesday afternoon, with Mrs. Steve Livingston and W. G. Rice as assistant hostesses. Mrs. T. J. Thompson, president led in the club collect. Mrs. C. M. Harris accompanied by Mrs. A. B. Cron sang, "Trees."

Mrs. Roy Alexander gave an interesting talk on gardening. She discussed appropriate shrubs for the Valley, time of planting flowers and plant diseases. Mrs. Ray Fraim won the contest in which a prize was given for naming the most shrubs and Miss Guendolyn Burton won the contest in which trees and flowers were named.

At the close of the program refreshments were served and a plant exchange was held for the members.

The Study Club was held at the Community building Tuesday night with Mrs. Frank Hall, Mrs Harry Nelson, Miss Doris Ewing and Miss Martha McCurdy as hostesses. Mrs. Bryan Harris was leader of the program. Miss Jean Brittain of Pharr accompanied by Paul Addison Flowers played a flute solo and Paul Addison gave two piano numbers.

Mrs. John Specer reviewed Dale Carnegie's "How to Win Friends and Influence People."

Independence Fight Topic Of Talk By Mrs. Neil Allen

BROWNSVILLE — Mrs. Neil Allen addressed members of the Alpha Study club Thursday morning at the session at the home of Mrs. R. A. Hightower.

Mrs. Allen's topic was the struggle for Independence of the Mexican people. She stressed the life of Hidalgo, the priest who was one of the leaders in the struggle for independence from Spain of the Mexican people.

About 15 members attended.

The next meeting will be held the first Thursday in March.

Barlow Chapter To Hold Colonial Tea

LOS FRESNOS—Annual colonial tea of the Lieut. Thomas Barlow chapter, N. S., D. A. R., will be held Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Franka C. Williams. Hostesses will include Mrs. Williams, Mrs. R. A. Thompson, Jr., Mrs. William Newlin, Mrs. C. S. Amidon, and Mrs. Anna D. Rarpst.

Mrs. Essey Goes

BROWNSVILLE—Mrs. E. E. Essey departed Thursday evening for her home in Hollywood, California, after spending the past three months in the home of her daughter, Mrs. George K. Aziz, and Mr. Aziz.

Introducing 'Casey'---Who Doesn't Strike Out

Her Job Is To Keep All Offices On Smooth Schedule

By SIGRID ARNE
Associated Press Feature Service Writer

WASHINGTON—This is the story of a Connecticut farm girl who wanted to be an actress. Today, a handsome, ample-built, witty 47, she is holding down one of the most responsible jobs allotted to a woman in the federal government.

She's listed as Katherine Blackburn. But she's "Casey" to everyone from the President to the office boy.

She was the one who started the office of government reports in '33. That organization digests 400 daily newspapers and 35 magazines a week, and then turns the report over to the President and 500 government administrators. The idea is to keep Washington posted well enough so that trouble developing in the hinterland can be smoothed out. That takes a "let the chips fall where they may" routine. Casey puts in the good and the bad.

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NOW she's been moved up to assistant director of the National Emergency Council—assistant to Lowell Mellett. The job is to keep all the regional offices running smoothly, to keep them from overlapping and at the same time to keep from leaving some gap. That means conferring with touchy minor executives, scanning costs, reading kicks from the sticks and doing something about them: all with "the molasses catches more flies than vinegar" technique.

That's quite a job for a woman.

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You never heard of Miss Blackburn? That's quite possible. She has a framed note on her office wall that is the reason.



It's from the little ghostlike Louie Howe, presidential secretary before he died. It says, "Dear Casey, the best rule to hang on any wall is "Silence is golden.'"

Casey took that advice seriously. This reporter has tried to get Casey to talk about herself for seven years. Now that she's wearing a crown herself she sort of has to.

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CASEY didn't get a college degree, because her father's Connecticut farm didn't produce that kind of money. So she went to a Poughkeepsie business college. Then to New York. She landed a job the first morning.

She wanted to be an actress. But she had good, New England common sense. So she compromised. She became secretary to some theatrical lawyers.

Next she began managing movie offices. That took her to Hollywood. She was still young enough when the war broke to take herself very seriously. No war could be waged without her help. So she threw up a good salary for $1,800 a year to manage the office of propaganda where this government turned out copy for foreign newspapers. That was an odd lot of people: translators, stenographers. Lowell of Harvard, Morgenthau, senior, Bill Bullitt, now ambassador to France.

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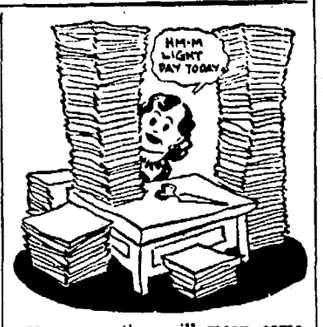
Casey's heart was broken when she couldn't go to the peace conference. But she shifted to the Woodrow Wilson foundation, after a tour around the country with former President Taft in the interest of the League of Nations. She met President Roosevelt at the Wilson foundation. He was the national secretary. She told him in 1924 she'd vote for him for President some day.

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SHE worked in the '24, '28 and '32 campaigns.

But she kept running over to Europe, too. Once she spent a summer at Geneva planning the present library of League information at the New York offices of the Wilson foundation.

Lunches and the theatre are about as far as Casey goes now for recreation. That and cooking dinners. She admits she's a good cook. Her friends admit it, too.



Her promotion will mean something else she likes: Flying. There will be circumstances that will need quick ironing out. Casey, a jolly, big, smooth-tempered, understanding woman with graying hair will fly out with her verbal bottle of oil for troubled waters.

She says she really lost her temper only once. That was at the Wilson foundation when she shared an office with Hamilton Holt (now president of Rollins college). She had given directions to a woman employe who took it upon herself to ignore orders.

When Casey caught up with the fact thousands of dollars were lost. She ordered in the employee who said, 'Well, I thought—,"

"Get your hat and get out," shouted Casey.

That night Casey slipped back to the office and left a note of apology on Holt's desk for losing her temper. The next morning there was a note from Holt on her desk. It said, "Congratulations. I would have done the same thing, only louder." Casey still keeps the note.

Mrs. Geis Club Hostess

RAYMONDVILLE —Mrs. Harvey Geis charmingly entertained her club friends on Wednesday afternoon in her home, carrying out the idea of St. Valentines Day in refreshments and favors.

Guests present were Mesdames Gorman Fox, W. C. Youngblood, Harry Shapiro, John Fambrough, E. E. Baden and L. C. Brenner. High score award for guests went to Mrs. Fambrough, while the member award was presented to Mrs. Don Hightower.

Hostess To Club

WESLACO — Mrs. Oliver Swinnea entertained her Wednesday bridge club at her home with Mesdames Lynn Wright, Norris Richey, C. E. Bennett, and Bell Cook as out of club guests.

Mrs. C. D. Bennett won the score favor. The hostess served a salad course.

Trained pelicans are used to catch fish in some parts of China.

Two Gay Young Spring Hats



Two gay young hats for springtime. The stitched felt features shallow draped crown and wide sweeping brim. The snap brimfelt shows its high crown stitched into a new triangular fold. Both trimmed with belting ribbon.

Calendar

ALAMO
CALENDAR
MONDAY

8:00—Eastern Star at San Juan Masonic Lodge hall.

TUESDAY

2:30—Garden Club meets at the Community Church.

3:00—Women's Missionary Society meets at the Baptist church for missionary program.

8:00—American Legion Auxiliary will meet with Mrs. Addie Clover.

WEDNESDAY

2:30—Mrs. N. S. Sellers will be hostess to the North Alamo Home demonstration club.

THURSDAY

The Sorosis Club will not meet, due to illness.

7:00—Washington Banquet at the Community Church.

Spring Tailleurs

The classic tailleur, long preferred by many women as the perfect all-day suit costume, is once more with us, but softer, more elegantly designed and frequently touched with satin edgings or otherwise given a dressier look. Fine stripings such as the chalk stripes, are also liked. And in the new longer jackets, these fine striped weaves give a decidedly smart appearance because they are so slenderizing.

Lapels are longer this year on many of the new suits, and skirts may have inverted pleats instead of the slim plain skirts of last year. Smart pockets and flaps add interest. Simple one-button styles are preferred.

Extra Jacket Style Comes From England

The extra sport jacket now so popular in America can be traced directly to the college student who absorbed the style from English universities where for many years flannel slacks and brown tweed jackets were almost a regulation uniform.

We have, however, gone far since the first importation of these coats. Almost every man now has at least one extra sport jacket and many boast three or four. They are worn not only in the country and for motoring, but in many places for office use as well, particularly during the spring and summer months.

Cheviots and Saxonies lead over the long favored tweeds as the materials for these jackets. Many of them have side vents although the center vent still remains the most popular.

Weslaco Student Given Recognition

WESLACO—Miss Marjorie Trott was the pianist selected to accompany the college string ensemble at Texas State College for Women. Miss Trott has received considerable recognition for her musical ability and the recent appointment is regarded as especially significant because Director Walters is also conductor for the T.S.C.W. symphony orchestra which was chosen official orchestra of the Federation of Women's Clubs in Texas.

Bunco Party Held As Monthly Social For Lutheran Group

HARLINGEN—Mrs. Henry Kloepping was hostess Thursday afternoon for the social meeting of the Lutheran Ladies Aid of St. Paul's church. Games of bunco afforded diversion and awards went to Mrs. Herbert Wolf for high score and Mrs. Harry Wendt for low.

Tallies noted the valentine motif and the refreshment plate held heart sandwiches and cherry pie topped with whipped cream and served with coffee.

Present were Mesdames Jessie Rinn, Harry Wendt, Joe Brown, Leo Wilson, H. A. Wolf, Elmer Wolf, E. A. Wolf, Walter Reuter, Dan Kloeping, Ed Walkey, Herman Denzel, Iowa Park, Ill.; Edward Noble, H. Feine, C. H. Behse, A. Swanson, Rose Hart, H. F. Bockelman, Beecher, Ill.; Mary Boesch, May Engelbrecht, Bertha Hageman, H. Dilg, Clarence Van Loh, Freeport, Ill.; Charles Bangesser, Charles Hofstoeder, Baltimore, Md., and W. H. Kieschnick, and Miss Martha Rose Hageman.

Valley Girl Wins Prize With Costume Fashioned Of Corn

DENTON—The costume made of corn worn by Miss Evelyn Eppright, popular sophomore from Mission, created a sensation and incidentally won the prize at the recent Mardi Gras held at Texas State College for Women. The costume was one that had been exhibited at the Weslaco Birthday Party style show.

Costumes made of fruits, flowers or vegetables were a distinct novelty to judges and students and the coronation of Miss Eppright drew considerable attention to the colorful Valley custom.

COUPLE RETURNS

EDCOUCH—Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Johnston have returned from a wedding trip to Paris, Pine Valley, Okla., and Gonzales.

Club Guests For Luncheon

WESLACO — A lovely luncheon was given by Mrs. Bruce Walker Wednesday at her home having as guests members of her club and invited guests. An attractive valentine theme was emphasized in arrangement of pinks and candytuft throughout the living rooms. Following the playing of bridge Mrs. Jimmie Sutphen won high score, for club, Mrs. Mike Hughes was high for guests.

Guests enjoying the hospitality of Mrs. Walker were Mesdames E. L. McCalip, George Hall, Charles Pearre, Bryan Ivy and her sister, Mrs. H. G. Graham of Tuckerman, Ark. Gordon Kethley, LeRoy Buss, Rogers Butler, Fred Turner, Mike Hughes, Jimmie Sutphen, U. S. Marshall, Thomas F. Rives, Byron Hutto, Henry Link and Mrs. Roy Bennett of San Antonio, mother of Mrs. Walker who is her house guest.

Norma Lou Ewers To Represent Mission At Dance

MISSION—Miss Norma Lou Ewers was chosen to represent the senior class of Mission high school at the Queen Valleyanna dance to be given March 1 by the McAllen senior class.

Miss Ewers' selection was made by the senior class in a special meeting called at noon Thursday. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ewers and popular in social activities of the younger set. In the recent Texas Citrus Fiesta held in Mission, she was Duchess of Grapefruit, representing Mission, and participated in the Fiesta Style Show, winning first place in the costume division.

Methodist Circles To Meet Monday In Brownsville

BROWNSVILLE—Members of the Women's Missionary society of the First Methodist church will meet in circles Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Jack Dent, 512 St. Charles, will be hostess to the Young Matrons while the Lucy Roe circle will meet with Mrs. Arthur Biggs. Circle One will be entertained by Mrs. W. W. Ball, and circle Two will meet at the church. There will be no meeting of circle Three.

To Continue Study

HARLINGEN — Another chapter in the study, "Through Tragedy to Triumph," is to be presented at the meeting of the Methodist Society of Christian Service which opens at the church at 2:30 p.m. Circles two and four will be in charge and circles five will have charge of refreshments.

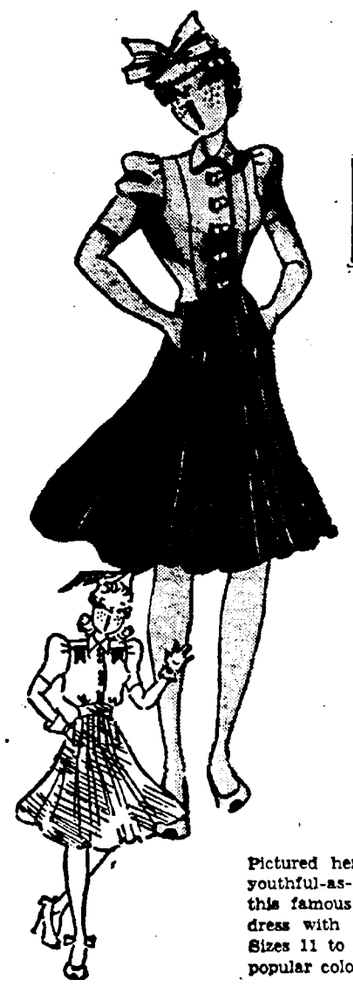
Mohandas K. Gandhi, the Hindu nationalist ,was married when he was 13 years old.

Secrets Of Large Meteor Are Sought

AUSTIN —(AP)— Secrets of a meteor, which crashed into the earth possibly eons ago in what is now Ector county, were sought by University of Texas scientists this week.

Failing at 30 feet to sound out the bottom of the 600-foot-wide crater, a 20-man university-PWA excavating crew set up apparatus to extend soundings to 100 feet.

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Children's Fashions Primed For Early Blooming This Easter Season

How Will They Have Their Spring Dresses

Where children's dresses are concerned, one does not have to lay down any hard and fast rules, for styles are not as dependent upon individual trends as they are in grown-up dresses. Every mother who wants her daughter to be well dressed and to enjoy her clothes, should make variety the keynote of her wash frock wardrobe. For the sisters pictured here, the typical American big-and-little sisters who dress alike, we suggest these six types of washfrocks for Spring.

A TAILORED PRINCESS FROCK—These striped seersuckers, pictured here, are excellent examples of the princess silhouette with their



clever manipulation of the striped pattern and their pristine collars and cuffs. They come in Parents' Magazine's Young Blue and White to match the rest of the Young Blue wardrobe.

A QUAINT PINAFORE FROCK—At least one pinafore frock for every little girl this Spring. Crisp white lawn pinafores over checked or printed frocks are most appealing. A few extra pinafores will convert Winter cottons into Spring styles. They'll save on dress laundering, too.

A SHIRTWAIST FROCK—And this year it should contrast plain and striped chambray. Chambray is the Spring's most popular dress fabric.

A JUMPER FROCK—There are new ones of spun rayon with crisp sheer cotton blouses. Have a few blouses on hand to keep her looking fresh. Spun rayons wash well and are crease resistant.

Wartime Paris Designs Present Women Garbed As Most Seductive Spies

By ROSETTE HARGROVE
NEA Service Paris Fashion Editor
(Sketches from Mrs. Hargrove's Wirelessed Descriptions)

PARIS—(By Radio)—France's great couturiers have erected their own "Maginot Line" against the invasion of war influences.

Military themes—uniforms—are absent from the collections of Paquin and Creed, who inaugurated the spring showings.

Seductive styles, reminiscent of pictures of alluring spies of the first World War, are the order of the season.

Daytime as well as evening clothes are brazenly sex-appealing.

The silhouette of the hour is essentially feminine with high bosom, tiny waist and rounded hipline. Fullness in soft, straight skirts below the hips.

Paquin's suits have pleated or gored skirts with the lines of the latter stressed by inside pressing. Jackets are wristlength, easy fitting. Outstanding is a model with kilted skirt in shepherd's plaid and a scarlet wool jacket, buttoned high over a white organdy blouse.

Paquin accents shoulders by means of rounded rather than squared lines.

THEY'RE DARING

Cocktail and tea dresses of black crepes and black silk jersies and more youthful prints featured daring transparent effects. Scanty evening bodices over flesh chiffon bases look more nude than they actually are.

Many skirts are faintly Spanish. Mantillas, Gypsy kerchiefs and drooping snoods are shown with these.

Filmy lace, chiffon, organdy as well as crisp failles and silk prints are Paquin's favorite fabrics. Apricot is the new color for evening. And there's a wide range of blues, clear reds, black, white, beige, greige and banana shades. Checked and stripped tweeds are highlighted.

Notable, too, are black patent leather picture hats, muffin-shaped toques and tiny canotiers.

SUITS FOR ALL OCCASIONS

Creed's collection is composed entirely of suits for all occasions. Swinging, gored skirts, knuckle-lenght jackets and semi-flared basques are featured. Handsome blouses, shown with both long jackets and Eighteenth century basques, have high jabot necklines. There are quantities of Beau Brummel collars.

All of Creed's suits are single-breasted, fastened exactly in the center with one or three or five buttons.

Skirts continue to be short. Here, too, shoulders are rounded rather than squared.

Gayly checked and striped tweeds for town and country are in greens, browns, greige, grays and bright blues and in many misty tones. Blouses of printed surah, taffeta, faille, shantung and vest silks provide chic color contrasts. The black suit generally is accented with crisp white pique. Many black jackets are teamed up with gray striped skirts and white blouses.

Fashion Flash

Five real pennies, more than a nickel's worth of fashion and conversation, are the fasteners down the front of a new sports shirt that is destined to become this Spring's high school campus fad for boys and girls. The pennies, inserted in copper rims so that they are not mutilated in any way, may be removed to become carefree again when the skirts are outgrown or outworn. Parents' Magazine's fashion editor predicts that "penny" skirts (they cost about $1.00 anywhere) will be this Spring's successors to the beer jacket.

Luxurious



Elegance comes easily to Countess Haugwitz-Reventlow seen at Palm Beach, Fla.

Club Group In Sebastian Has Program

SEBASTIAN — "The Art of Understanding" was the theme for the principal talk at the meeting of the Sebastian Woman's Club Friday afternoon at the club house. Mrs. E. A. Warren, president, conducted the business session.

Mrs. Preston Densman, chairman, of the program committee, presentel Bessie Lee Wood who gave the interesting talk.

Mrs. Alta Wright and Mrs. Preston Densman served coffee and cookies to the assembled club members and their guests at the refreshment hour.

SEBASTIAN — Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Anderson returned Tuesday from a week's vacationn in Mexico City.

Native Prints Grow In Spring Costumes

Following the mood for gaiety and color, Spring frocks and print ensembles show many "native prints"; in riotous color schemes or soft muted tones. Gay Javanese prints with exotic patterns are contrasted with other softly muted prints in which South American designs are used with native pottery and baskets as inspiration. Mexican prints and bright Hawaiian colorings are seen in other prints, but usually in sportswear.

Daytime costumes make use of the very exotic and colorful Javanese prints, or the quaint garden prints loved by most women because of their fresh Spring-like colorings. Mixtures as lively as any Spring garden are seen in close florals or amusing stripes or checks.

Knockout Red New In Make-up Shades

Knockout Red is the name for the new makeup shade for spring. It is a clear medium red, attractive on a great many types of skins and colorings. It is the perfect color to wear with a navy blue costume because it is clear enough to bring the face out from the dark background of the costume itself. It will be beautiful, too, with white and pastel colors in summer.

Neff Is Rooster

Bantam Bird Named For Ex-Governor

ITALY, Texas—(AP)—Pat Neff, president of Baylor University and a former governor of Texas, has a namesake here almost as renowned in leadership as the educator is.

Pat Neff Number Two is a 13-year-old black breasted Red Game bantam rooster which maintains its roost, when not competing in some big poultry show, at the home of its owner, Henry Smithwick, poultry fancier of Center Point, near Italy. In the past twelve years the feathered Pat Neff has been entered in fifty leading poultry shows in Texas and adjoining states, and forty-five times awarded first prize and five times took second place in competition with the greatest birds of its breed. Smithwick believes this record is unexcelled by any bird of any breed in Texas. The feathered Neff's last appearance was at the recent Shreveport exhibition where it again was awarded first place among the leading show birds of the South.

Smithwick was persuaded to name the bird after the Texas governor because Neff when chief executive, was friendly to a bill sponsored by an Italy man which made theft of poultry a felony in Texas. Smithwick says Pat Neff will now rest on the unbeaten record and henceforth appear only at exhibits. Smithwick may consider a proposal to donate the bird to Baylor University, if it should appear that two Pat Neff's are needed on the campus.

Negrito tribesmen in the Philippines, known as the Aeta, pray to a great serpent to bring them yams and honey.

Oil Leads In Coast Mineral Production

SAN FRANCISCO —(AP)— California's mineral production in 1938 was $380,444,000, says Dalter W. Bradley, state mineralogist. Petroleum made up the overwhelming bulk of this figure, with gold second and natural gas third.

Visitors In Edinburg



Mrs. Lonnie R. Jones and son, Sammy Hollis, of Altus, Oklahoma are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hollis and daughter, Miss Oneita. She is a former resident of McAllen. (Kerr Studio)

Original American Is Label Given Most Prominence In Shops

Stepping forward with the enthusiastic backing of American stores throughout the country, American designers create a diversified Spring mode especially for the American woman. Studying the habits of this busy fashion leader, hundreds of American designers have come to the fore with fashions that display true creative ability and novel ingenuity. Use of color, loved by most American women for its youthfulness, is one of the distinctive features of the new American trend.

Definitely youthful, the new fashions have wide "bell-swing" skirts, rippling fulness, and gay youthful pleats below tiny-waisted bodices. Even coats show this same youthful treatment, and in the new soft woolens may be impeccably tailored or soft in "dressmaker" details.

The long-awaited triumph of American designers this year is made possible by the enthusiastic support of stores everywhere. In local shops original displays and color groupings emphasisze the beauty of these new fashions, and clever American-designed window mannequins show their extreme beauty of line and workmanship. The result has been the most diversified mode seen in many years, for with no central style trend to follow, American designers have each been free to use originality in line and color, and selection of fabrics.

The Valley's shops are bright with the colorful result! Rosy reds, lovely soft blues, gay Spring greens and yellows, new sparking prints combine with beautifully matched or blended accessories and hats gaily be-decked with flowers and ribbons and veils.

Even children's clothes—which have always been superior in American design—come in for their share of glory in the new style picture. Store windows display the adorable miniatures of grown-up fashions in bright or muted pastels and little-girl prints in a riot of color that copies the beauty of mother's wardrobe. Color blooms aplenty in children's clothes. We see "soft" pastel plaids, tiny checks and beautiful pastels in jackets, skirts, skirts and dresses. Swirling hemlines are achieved thru pleats, tucks, gored, swing and ballerina skirts. Pockets, pretty as they are practical, are seen everywhere in peg, big patch and novelty shapes.

Matching Of Plaids, Checks Spring Game

Versatility hits a new high in Spring sports clothes. Colors are perfectly coordinated in plaids, checks, stripes and monotone pastels, that they blend beautifully with each other. We see lovely cross-bar plaid jackets paired with pastel skirts and vice versa. We see jackets and skirts dyed to match exactly in really pretty pastels.

Bridge Club Entertained

BROWNSVILLE—Members of the Tournament Bridge club, substitute players and guests, were entertained Wednesday by Mrs. Fay L. Rockwell.

A valentine theme was used in the decorative motif.

In the games, Mrs. Thurman A. Kinder, Jr., was high.

Guests and substitute players were Mesdames Clarence W. Gound, J. C. Philen, Jr., W. P. Withers of Fort Leavenworth, Kansas; J. M. Stein, Fanny Silverberg of Houston; Peter Heinz, Joseph C. Jordan, Thurman A. Kinder, Jr., and Miss Sally Russell of Sao Paulo, Brazil.

The club will be entertained next week by Mrs. Milton E. Wentz.

Completed Program Is Aim Of Coroner

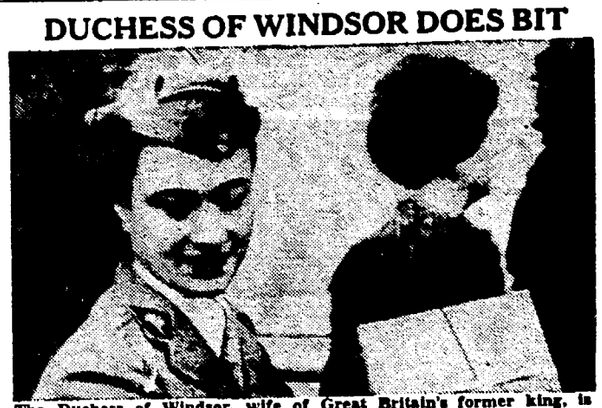
ELBERTON, Ga.—(AP)—Elbert County Coroner J. W. Dixon is seeking re-election "to complete my program."

His program?

"There still are two or three fellows in this county that I would like to hold inquests over."

Postal receipts have increased 27 per cent since 1934. They amounted to $745,955,075, an all-time record, at the end of the fiscal year, June 30, 1939.

DUCHESS OF WINDSOR DOES BIT



The Duchess of Windsor, wife of Great Britain's former king, is shown here performing a menial task in strange contrast to her social station. Dressed in khaki uniform and overseas cap, she helps load packages into a truck in Paris for distribution to French soldiers.

Wedding Of Cousins Legal In Maryland

BALTIMORE —(AP)— If you want to marry your first cousin, and it's all right with your cousin, it's all right with the state of Maryland.

Attorney-General William C. Walsh ruled, at the request of a county court clerk, that cousins "are not within the first degree of collateral consanguinity" whose marriage is forbidden by law.

He also ruled that couples who want to be married twice by ministers of different denominations can have both ceremonies performed on the same license. He explained the second ceremony was "surplusage" in the eyes of the law.

FIRE DAMAGE SLIGHT

SAN BENITO—Small damage was done here Thursday noon to an unoccupied house at 474 North Reagan street, said by firemen to have been caused by a short in a power wire. A tree beside the house near the fuse box, where the blaze started, was scorched.



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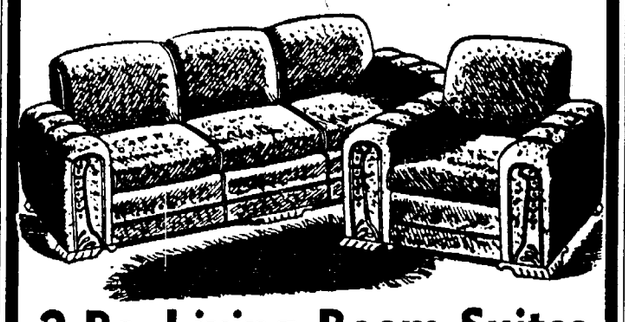
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Longer Jackets, Curved Waists, Give 'Little Girl' Silhouettes

Looking very different this year, the new suits have "little" jackets with large pockets, or longer jackets with deep revers and important single, double or triple breasted closings are seen everywhere. Gored skirts vie with swing pleats, and intricate seamings give sleek princess lines to the backs of jackets.



Two Spring Fashion leaders! Little dressmaker suit in Crown Tested spun rayon and wool twill Princess reefer ensemble in flannel-like Crown Tested spun rayon and wool fabric. Worn by Columbia Broadcasting Stars.

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Dressmaker suits have soft details, such as tiny tuckings or darts under the arms, high placed yokes, tiny pointed lapels and other dressy details. Woolens used are as soft as dress fabrics, too, so that the entire costume is more of a jacket ensemble than a suit.

Following the fashion set by buyers, many American designers have given us the new military cape suit, with its slim hanging cape over a neatly tailored suit—and both of a soft woolen which detracts from any severity of line or color.

New reefer suits have a "bell swing" skirt rippling softly around through the means of gores, below a perfectly fitting princess top. The soft little suits worn under these are buttoned to the neckline and may have four or six tiny pockets, as well as buttons for trimming.

Oatmeal tweeds combined with blending plaids, fine checks worn with wide broken checks, soft diagonals with blending tweeds, "fuzzy" woolens mixing up their colors in two and three tones in one suit, give to the Spring suit mode a new and delightful variety. Two-color hound's tooth checks are a favorite with plain skirts and either plain or checked topcoats. Shadow plaids are shown with plain wools, stripes with stripes. Herringbones find interest by varying their colors, and chalk stripes may be used with perfectly matched plain materials!

Dual and triple weaves in twill are new and very smart! These are shown in light suitings, and may be combined with heavier coatings. Ripple crepes and soft flat crepes are shown in dressy suits and ensembles. Rep weaves and fine ribs look new and exquisitely tailored in some of the new reefer suits. Satin edgings and braid give lustrous trimming and add to the richness of the costume.

Peasant Style



Peasant styles from Finland and Sweden such as shown above, will be represented in play clothes worn by American women and girls this summer. This one is worn by Ingrid Bergman from Sweden with flat heels which she always wears except in scenes where her feet show.

Preventable Disease State's Big Problem

AUSTIN— (AP) —Preventable disease is one of the state's biggest problems, in the opinion of Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer.

He cites the 1938 mortality tables. They are astounding, he says, because Texas has only 4.7 per cent of the nation's population yet it had 11.2 per cent of all diptheria deaths, 12 1-2 per cent of typhoid mortality, 19 per cent of the pellagra deaths, 12 1-2 per cent of fatal malaria cases and 10 1-2 per cent of all deaths caused by dirrhea and enteritis.

Missionary Is Speaker For Group

McALLEN—A missionary from Bamako, French West Africa, home on a year's furlough spoke to members of Group A of the First Christian Church when they met Thursday afternoon at Mrs. S. W. Dunn's home.

She was Miss Helen Albertson, who left here five years ago, to preach the gospel in Africa. Her interesting story of the work she is pursuing among the natives there was illustrated with samples of native handiwork and jewelry, clothing and customs followed there.

Miss Albertson came here February 3 to visit with relatives on Jackson Road. She will leave Monday to return to her parent's home in Colorado before going back to her missionary duties in West Africa.

A sweet course with the ice shaped like an American flag was served to Mesdames J. G. Claypool, L. E. Smith, Jim Day, M. L. Mowen, Lil Mathis, Louis Vance, Maude Tigerghein, George Ferguson, N. L. Bormann, J. L. Smith, Opal Cole, F. E. Rochelle and E. A. Polzin.

With Mrs. Leonard Irving giving the devotional and Mrs. Hugh Rich the Bible lesson the Junior Guild of the First Christian Church met at Mrs. R. C. Bales' home Thursday.

Among those attending were Mesdames R. F. Hall, W. H. Moody, Jack Wilson, A. V. Summy, Hugh Rich, Paul Zimmerman, Irving.

At Mrs. I. S. Knops' home the members of Group B met with Mrs. E. C. Weaver, chairman. The devotional was given by Mrs. Thoreson.

Present were Mesdames Harry Hall, A. O. Scharff, Thoreson, Scott, W. T. Jones, Steve Parrish, C. N. Lynch, C. Parrish. A trio entertained the group with several vocal selections. Among them were Misses Helen Parrish, Bess Culwell and Mary Evelyn Leslie; Miss Bean accompanied them on the piano.

Indian Archers Hit Nary An Oil Worker

BROWNSVILLE, Tex. —(AP)—The Motilone Indians of the Colombian jungle in South America, famed archers, have failed to display good markmanship against American oil workers near Barco air field, says Herbert Dawson of San Benito.

Dawson, now employed at the field but in Texas on vacation, said Indians had been shooting at one of the camps in the jungle for 10 days but had failed to wound a single man.

The Indians shoot and run, he said, and apparently fire on the white men as much for sport as with any intention of injury.

Madrid Residents Still Hear Blasts

MADRID, Spain—(AP)—Madrilenos still hear noises like the boom of big guns.

Nationalist soldiers are busy in University City exploding the scores of mines planted there by the enemy. Some of the blasts are so heavy that they shake a large part of the city.

In addition to the mines, there are thousands of unexploded shells and hand grenades of all types in University City. Soldiers are trying to clean up this war devastated area to make it safe for visits by tourists.

New Members Are Honored

MERCEDES — A buffet dinner given in honor of four new members of the Junior Study Club, was an enjoyable feature of the Thursday night meeting of the Junior Study Club held in the home of Mrs. Herbert Goza. Honor guests were Mrs. Leroy Phillips, Miss Wilma Lee Pope, Mrs. Paul Camebell and Mrs. Randall Atteberry.

The table, from which, refreshments were served, held a colorful centerpiece of sweetpeas, and dainty corsages of the same blossoms were at each place at small tables where members were seated during the social hour.

The program on "Interior Decorations" was most interesting, with Mrs. Smith McMorries and Mrs. Ralph Reagor giving discussions. Others present were Mrs. L. T. Hawkins, Mrs. Alfred Schroeder, Mrs. Jack Dillon and Mrs. Joe Grimm.

Forward Step Gained In March Of Science

CLEVELAND — (AP) — Even the metal roof, drab these many years, is destined for its share of industrial "oomph."

A new porcelain enameling process as applied to galvanizing iron sheets elevates the "tin" roof from simply a utility to something decorative.

A Cleveland company has completed what it calls the first installation of its kind in the factory construction field—a porcelain enameled roof for a plant to produce enameling colors.

Porcelain enamel is a form of glass, fused to metal at high temperatures. It protects metal from rust and is not subject to decay.

The metal sheets may be finished in any shade or in combination of colors.

Roosevelt III Weds



Theodore Roosevelt, third, grandson of the late president, and his bride, Anne Babcock of Louisville, stepped gingerly out of the second Presbyterian church door at Louisville after their wedding, attended by many of the Roosevelt family. The couple plans to live in Louisville.

Circuit Rider

Modern Preacher Is Trailer User

CHALK BUTTE, S. D. —(AP)— The horseback parson who used to bring religion to the western South Dakota range land has given way to a circuit rider in an automobile house trailer.

The Rev. Roy Wiegand is here from Peoria, Ill. He estimates he serves 1,000 persons in 10 widely-separated communities along the Cheyenne river where there are no other ministers.

The American Baptist Mission society furnishes the home which the Rev. Wiegand takes with him on his monthly rounds. He stops at Union Center, Farmingdale, Folsom, Owanka, Creighton, Dowling, White Owl, Enning, Chalk Butte and Clough.

Montana's copper mines have yielded almost seven billion pounds of ore, representing almost 47 per cent of the total output in the United States since 1845.

Police Hunt Horn

Diesel Train Blast Fools Officers

CORPUS CHRISTI—(AP)—There is an ordinance in Corpus Christi against excessive blowing of automobile horns.

But police were stumped here recently when a horn made two long and two short blasts at a certain hour in the early morning.

Neighbors of a drive-in stand reported disturbances came from that direction. Police "shadowed" the drive-in stand for the greater part of one night. Finally they gave up their watch and headed toward the Tex-Mex railroad tracks.

The mystery of the loud horn was solved when a new Diesel engine pulled even with the officers waiting for the train to pass. The engineer sounded the train whistle for the crossing, but it was not exactly a whistle. It was the blare of an automobile horn amplified several times.

Police now are pondering whether the Diesel engine's whistle or horn comes under the city ordinance.

Club Women Should Avoid 'That' Look

One thing club women should guard against is getting that "Club Woman Look."

There is no mistaking the woman who has it.

She smiles brightly at everybody without seeing anybody.

She seldom gives you a chance to say a word, but when you do break in with a remark, she looks over her shoulder trying to hear what the women behind her are talking about. She doesn't fix her eye on you again until your voice stops.

She is full of chatter, but she can't follow the simplest conversation through from beginning to end.

She is so afraid that she won't seem friendly that she interrupts conversations to say "Hello there" right and left.

If there was a debate during the meeting she manages to tell both women "You were exactly right my dear."

She pays a great many compliments—the easy kind that doesn't take any noticing or any thought. "How nice you look" is her favorite.

She is always breathless—always in a dither to get somewhere else.

If a meeting—for any reason—lasts ten minutes longer than it should she is upset.

From the minute she enters until she leaves she wears a special face—the interested, wide-awake, vivacious face—that is likely to fool you until you see that her mind is far away.

She laughs courteously, obligingly when there is any laughter in the audience. But ask her what was said and chances are she won't be able to tell you.

She is the woman who belongs to too many clubs, and who attends too many meetings. It gets her—sooner or later.

PUBLICITY IS DUE

RAYMONDVILLE—The chamber of commerce of Raymondville this week furnished the Diesel Progress Magazine a considerable number of pictures of Willacy county irrigation canals, citrus orchards and other farm scenes, which will be used in a feature story on the water irrigation system in an early issue of this magazine.

Prison Garb Works Psychologically On Bad Youngster

MESA, Ariz.—(AP)—Joe B. Maier, chief of police, makes good use of his hobby—collecting prison uniforms.

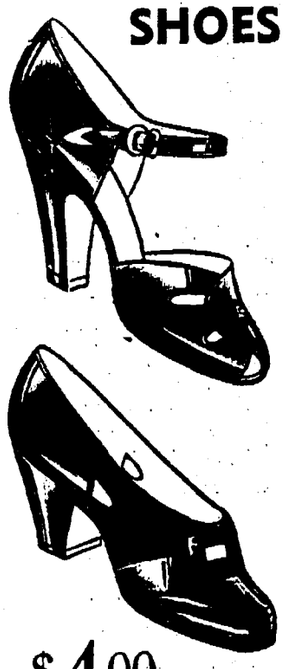
Maier has a collection of 55 uniforms from various state and federal prisons. When juveniles run afoul the law for the first time, Maier brings them in for a conference and always gets around to showing them his display before releasing them.

"The psychological effect this inspection of prison garb has on youngsters is wonderful," Maier said.

No two uniforms in the strange collection are alike. They differ in material, color, pattern or cut.

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Spring Hats Gay With Bows, Veils, Primroses And Colors

High Colors Lead In Styles For This Spring Fad

Easter, always the signal for the appearance of new Easter hats for the American ladies, has long been accompanied by the trembling anticipation of the American male. In the past few years, he has succumbed silently, though unwillingly, to the Eugenie Tricorne, the Baby Bonnet, the Skyscraper Crown. By this time, he has been through most of the pernicious forms of Millinery Madness, as evidenced by his female tormentors, and is ready for just about anything.

This year, he will have a pleasant surprise. Hats do have a definite character and personality, to be sure. But the idea of caricature or exaggeration is definitely "out." Naturally, there are some women who seem fated to choose the wrong hats . . . but at least this Spring they will have an abundance of charming and becoming styles from which to choose. Hence, the margin of error is bound to be lessened. In fact, just about every type of woman is accounted for in the Easter line-up. The hats are all different, yet alike in their purpose . . . to bring out the charm and femininity of their wearers.

The Victorian and Southern influences have cajoled some charming bonnets and tiny hats from the leading millinery designers. These are copied in every price level, but are not extreme or difficult to wear. They have a tendency to soften the face, and are charmingly naive with their feathers, bows and many types of veils. Straw, belting and satin are used for these "little" hats, as well as felt. Naturally, they are primarily for the small or youthful face.

Flower hats are enjoying continued popularity, little tokues made completely of daisies, sweet peas, pansies, and other small artificial flowers will grace the head of a smart woman. These have an especial charm and dignity for older women, and also have the ability to flatter unsophisticated types. There are small sailors, too, made ingeniously and trimmed with velvet ribbons, veils or snoods. Colors are legion . . . ranging from white to bright reds, or "natural" flower shades.

A new and interesting trend to watch is the calot or skullcap hat, which is making an entrance this Easter. Tiny velvets, satins, straws . . . often trimmed with a solitary rose or ribbon "chou" are being featured by the more high-fashion milliners. These are worn far back on the head, and usually have a face veil to set them off. They reveal a considerable portion of the face, so are recommended primarily for those with well defined features.

All in all, the "sweet and simple" trend is in the lead for this gay Spring. There will be an abundance of white, but color is stressed and stressed again. Not just any color, but carefully chosen hues of red, blue, violet, in a subtle range of becoming, wearable hues. Black and navy refuse to be eliminated, however, and still make some of the smartest hats.

There is another style of hat that seems slated for a large share of interest. This is the cloche . . . the simple, small hat that is worn casually and without fuss. Almost invariably it is a felt, with or without ribbon binding, and is effectively worn turned up or down. This year it will be seen with suits as well as coats and tailored dresses, in a variety of sizes and innumerable colors.

It's definitely a feminine Spring . . . and unless the female of the species goes out of her way to make a poor choice, her Easter hat is almost certain to be a charming affair.



A quartet of pretty Spring bonnets. Ann Rutherford, a Metro-Goldyn-Mayer starlet, chooses three of them. Center a deep pink turban of imported silk straw braid; upper right, the "Cuff . . cita" with jersey drape; upper left, the bow sailor of Mantilla braid. Lower left is called "Mr. Coachman," one of Spring's smartest suit hats.

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Sheriff Is Planning To Rent Empty Jail

DICKENS —(AP)— Johnnie Koonsman, youthful Dickens county sheriff, is thinking of advertising his jail for rent.

The jail has no residents and, the sheriff said, it has been empty for a longer period than at any time in his nearly five years incumbency. He said there is less crime in Dickens county now than in several years. Two weeks ago the grand jury adjourned after returning two felony indictments and one misdemeanor charge. District court is almost a civil court, few criminal cases being up for trial.

Texas Aggie Prof Given High Honor

COLLEGE STATION — (AP) — Charles N. Shepardson, head of the department of diary husbandry at Texas A. and M. College, was honored by Colorado State College, Fort Collins, Colo., his alma mater, when he was designated as the High Honor Alumnus for 1939 in recognition for his outstanding work in his chosen field.

The announcement was made at the annual homecoming when the Colorado Aggies played the Kansas University Jayhawkers on the gridiron.

TRAILER CAMP TALKED

RAYMONDVILLE—The possibility of a municipal ultra-modern trailer camp for Raymondville was discussed by the board of directors of the chamber of commerce. Some measure must be taken to meet the heavy increase of highway traffic into Raymondville over Highway 186 and traffic expected with the completion of Highway 98.

Mashed ants are the basis of a native drink in Australia.



Spic and span white pique collars adorn this simple black wool jersey. Topped by Sally Victor's white violet toque.

Honor Guests Are Husbands

EDINBURG — Mrs. E. V. Nelson and Mrs. John Marvin Boyd were hostesses for a party Wednesday night at Mrs. Nelson's home, the event being the monthly party given by the weekly Thursday afternoon bridge club for their husbands.

The Valentine motif was carried out in the decorations and in the favors given the guests. Messrs. G. A. Wright, E. D. Anderson, and John Marvin Boyd were the prize winners in the bridge games.

A delightful sweet course with coffee was served to Mms. R. A. Hoehn, Gordon Stuntz, Messrs. and Mmes. E. E. Anderson, G. A. Wright, M. K. Post and W. E. Montgomery, and to Messrs. Nelson and Boyd.

Hearing Aid To Use Set Of False Teeth

OMAHA, Neb.—(AP)—People who heard about it said they couldn't believe their ears—but two Omohans have patented a hearing aid built within a set of false teeth.

The inventors are Albert W. Jefers, Jr., and Dr. Erwin H. Wilson, dentist.

Their set includes a tiny microphone, storage batteries and two contacts which touch the jawbone. Sound vibrations cause a miniature diaphragm to transmit waves to the auditory organs through the bony structure of the mouth. All the equipment is concealed by the false teeth.

To prevent earthquake sounds when chewing, the wearer may flip a tiny switch with his tongue.

Drift Snow Brings Death To Youngster

MASON AND DIXON, Pa.—(AP)—Drifted snow cheated six-year-old Mary Angle of a chance for life.

The child, ill of a lung congestion, died at her home on the Pennsylvania-Maryland border, while an ambulance outside waited in vain for a crew of highway workmen to clear a path to a hospital.

Roosevelt, Aides To Help Program

WASHINGTON— (AP) —President Roosevelt and two members of his cabinet—Secretary of Agriculture Wallace and Postmaster General Farley—will participate, by radio, in a farmer celebration March 8 of the anniversary of New Deal crop control programes.

They will speak from Washington to several score gatherings to be held in cities and towns in the middle west and south.

Molds Hips



This lovely power net and satin foundation garment molds the hips in a long graceful line. The lace bandeau gives a youthful bust contour.

Turkeys Win Battle With Texas Hoppers

CHANNING, Tex. —(AP)— In the spring Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Wiseman discovered their farm near here was "almost covered" by grasshoppers. They decided the insects would make good feed for a flock of turkeys.

So they bought 1,200 poults. But the grasshoppers were exterminated by the young birds almost overnight. Not since then has there been an insect on the Wiseman place and the turkeys had to be fed standard rations. But Mr. and Mrs. Wiseman are not sorry they found themselves in the turkey business by accident.

They have a crop of 300 birds that will average more than 20 pounds for Thanksgiving tables. The remainder of the flock will be plump about Christmas.

HIGH GIRDLE CORSETS MOLD NEW FIGURE

With the wasp-waist silhouette continuing for Spring, women will find the new corsets and girdles comfortable for all day wear. Important, too, is the fact that better posture is the result of these new corsets, because it is more or less impossible to wear them without appreciating their grand support. Extremes are avoided and with the controlled waistline here to stay according to fashion reports, comfort is all-important.

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Conscience Ache Makes Dastardly Crook Surrender

HOUSTON— (AP) —Traffic Patrolman J. E. Armstrong was at his downtown post when a middle-aged well-dressed man approached.

"I want to surrender," said the man.

Armstrong eyed him narrowly.

"What are you wanted for?"

"Traffic tickets," answered the man, soberly.

Armstrong accompanied the man to the police station, where he paid fines on five over-parking tickets.

FOUR MEN ARE FINED

McALLEN—Justice of Peace T. J. Powell Friday fined Alberto Pena $28.40 on a speeding charge, and Jose Garcia $10 for operating a motor vehicle with defective lights. City Court Judge C. D. Martin fined Pedro Cortez $5 on a drunk charge, and Dr. J. R. Wharton one dollar for over-time parking.

Mrs. Hirst To Speak

BROWNSVILLE — Mrs. Penrose W. Hirst, wife of the rector of the Church of the Advent (Episcopal), will give the second in a series of studies on the book, "Through Tragedy to Triumph," by Basil Matthews, at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon in the parish house of the church.

The series will be continued, being given each Monday during the Lenten season. Women of other churches and winter guests are cordially invited.

The book is an outgrowth of the International Missionary council held in Madras, India, in December 1938. At this conference, seventy different countries were represented, with more than one-half of the delegates coming from the "younger" churches, churches established following missionary work. The book attempts to define the place of the church in the world of today.

West Texas Fireman Amateur Zoo Keeper

HALE CENTER—(AP)—Ed Stinnett, paid city fireman, is owner and keeper of a zoo at the city hall. It is one of few wild animals collections in West Texas small towns.

Stinnett began with a monkey he bought in 1934 from a man in south Texas who disposed of the simean because it had become "mean." Later, he added a female and the pair are known as Mr. and Mrs. Mike.

Recently, Tom Davis, ginner, gave Stinnett a porcupine he captured in New Mexico. A pair of badgers and the high school mascot, an owl named "Virgie Bob" in honor of the school athletic coaches are other members of the collection.

From time to time a baby fox, skunk, coyote and several snakes were added, but they escaped or died.

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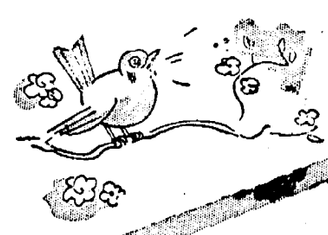
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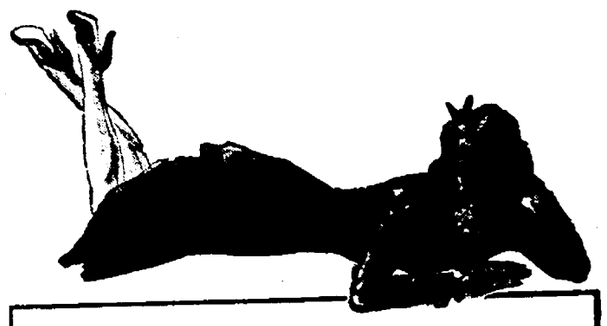
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Speaker Gives Pointers On Arranaement

MISSION — Major principles of floral arrangements were outlined for the Mission Garden club by a guest speaker this week when Mrs. E. H. Wentworth was hostess.

Mrs. Levi Walker who attended the Conway course on floral arrangements staged recently in Harlingen, was the speaker. Notable features of the course were reviewed by Mrs. Walker to explain the basic principles outlined by Mr. Conway, a noted lecturer.

Mission's participation in the National Flower Show at Houston was planned during the business program. Mrs. A. R. Schuelke, president of the Mission club, has been appointed hostess for Mission at the show. Mrs. C. D. Eppright was named Mission chairman and will have charge of the local ticket sale.

Inspiration for a clever and diverting party Thursday evening was the Leap Year celebration of the Y. W. A. at the home of Miss Ione Widman.

In clever poetry-writing contests, Harry Thompson and Lillie Ruth Franklin were the winners.

"Honor guests" were Gene Hall, Harry Thompson, Lloyd Widman, Orland Hiller, Hubert Thompson, O. R. Franklin, Arthur Strawn, Pete Towns, Billy Houston, Franklin Oakes, Gordon Bushey and Kendall Westlake. Hostesses were Misses Lillie Ruth Franklin, Martha Franklin, Margie Whatley, Wilma Thiele. Mildred and Nellie Taylor, Lulu Thompson, Joyce Murray, Lois Hall, Ione and Lola Bell Widman, Ruby Nell Welden, Elouise Shaw, Tressie Lou Squires, Eugenia Turner, Tina Wilson, Kathryn McClelland, Mrs. Wanda Rice, Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Widman completed the party.

Blue Triangle girls of Wilson school, Mission, were hostesses Thursday afternoon to girls from a similar organization of East Side school. A valentine party was chosen for the courtesy, held in Wilson school music room.

Sixty girls from the two groups were joined by their sponsors and a number of special guests to form the party personnel. Members of the seventh grade who are Blue Triangle members were hostesses.

Minimum Education Cost Is Estimated

AUSTIN—(AP)—Rock bottom cost of attending the University of Texas one year has been estimated by officials to be about $390.

The costs were analyzed as follows: $75 (maximum) in fees for two semesters; between $15 and $40 in books; $200 and $400 for room and board, and about $100 for incidentals.

The officials pointed out, however, that a large number of the 10,000-odd students manage to obtain jobs and pay part or even all their expenses in that manner.

Sophomore Class Is Entertained

RAYMONDVILLE — The sophomore class of the Raymondville high school enjoyed a party at the American Legion Hall on Thursday evening when their room representatives Mesdames Jess Langford, C. W. Pierce and C. C. Conley acted as hostesses for the affair.

The hall was appropriately bedecked in colors of red and white for the games that were played throughout the evening.

Refreshments suitable to St. Valentines Day were served.

Bolero Frock



Very new print-and-plain bolero frock worn with bright little kid-skin pumps. Note their diamond shaped perforations for that open-toed look.

Taxi Driver Has Run With Chores One Busy Night

CASPER, Wyo. —(AP)— All in a night's work for Frank Kadlick, taxi driver: He

Called to deliver a quart of milk to a hungry baby.

Carried a drunk home.

Took a parrot for an airing.

Obtained and delivered a malted milk.

Worked a few crossword puzzles.

Handed out some road information to tourists.

And taxied a couple of passengers.

Licenses Galore

There's No Limit On 'Em In Ohio

CLEVELAND —(AP)— In Ohio you may deck out your jalopy with gaudy plates from alluringly distant lands and drive without fear of arrest—if your state licenses are properly affixed.

Municipal Judge Joseph A. Artl dismissed a charge against Thomas Soltys, 27, who was accused of driving with fictitious plates because his car carried an "Athens, Greece" tag near the Ohio license.

Artl's decision held that the so-called "jitterbug" plates are, is fact, not license plates but "a novelty, an ornament or an embellishment."

Announcer Garbles Foreign News Item

LOUISVILLE, Ky. —(AP)— An announcer in a resort club read a news bulletin. Those who weren't startled were convulsed. "The French have broken the Ziegfeld line," he proclaimed, solemnly.

Class Enjoys Pretty Party

LA FERIA—The Susannah Wesley class of the Methodist church held the February meeting and valentine party in the annex Thursday when Mesdames Pearl Moet, Ernest Petty and Emma Durham were hostesses.

The devotional was led by Mrs. M. M. Voorhees and response to roll call was a valentine verse.

Mrs. A. J. Pope had charge of the delightful program. Mrs. J. M. Lancaster read an interesting article on the history and meaning of valentine. Mrs. D. C. Pashley of New York, with Mrs. H. H. Clausen accompaying her, sang her numbers in costume, "Long, Long Ago," "The Second Minuette" and one number for Washington's birthday, a song of how Betsy Ross made the flag. Mrs. Pearl Moet gave a reading "New Thoughts for New Year."

The hostesses served a delicious valentine refreshment plate to 33 including the following guests: Mrs. J. Ernest Wilson of Mitchell, S. D.; Mrs. H. H. Clausen, Mrs. H. R. Joy, Mrs. James Petersen, Miss Nora Peterson, of California; Mrs. J. W. Sutphen, Mrs. R. L. Franklin, Mrs. George Eamon and Mrs. D. C. Pashley.

Corpus Loses Game But Has Big Crowd

CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex.— (AP) — Corpus Christi has $2,000 worth of consolation for losing its opening 1939 football game to Lafayette, La. The $2,000 was the profit made from the game.

'American Shirtwaist Girl' Again Is Rated The Big Spring Favorite

Some Are Worn With Full Sleeves

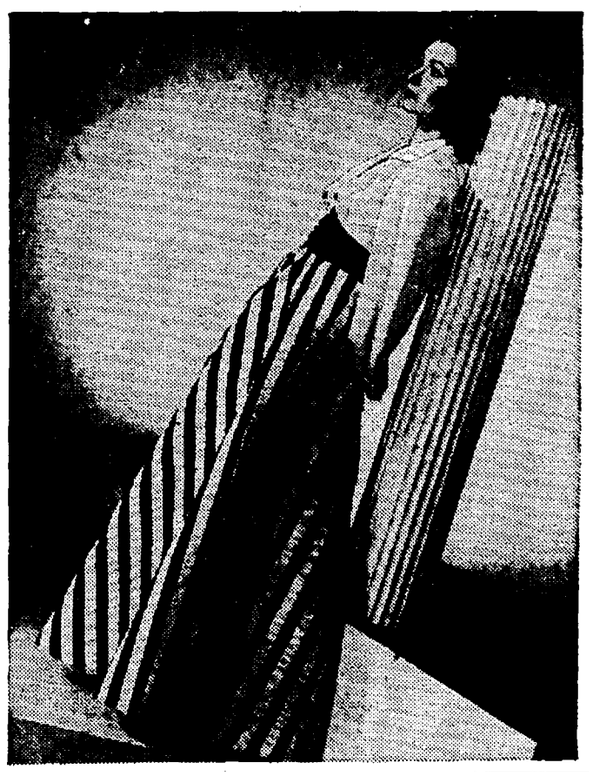
Newest of the new is the "sheer shirtwaist" made in sheer crepe, dainty lace or organdie, or delicately embroidered batiste, and as feminine as can be, considering how very tailored it is!

Launched by Paris in early spring collections, the lace or exquisitely sheer shirtwaist has at once become the favorite of the spring season. Perfect with tailored suits, it is equally lovely with skirts or to vary costume ensembles. Shown usually with long sleeves, it has tiny tailored collar, and elaborately tucked or embroidered front. A few are shown with full sleeves in which delicate embroidery adds an even more feminine appeal.

Printed blouses with leg-o-mutton sleeves, gay-ninety blouses in stripes, and lovely be-ruffled blouses with deep tucked yokes and full ruffled sleeves, are among the old-fashioned blouses that look devastatingly feminine and chic with spring suits.

Perky bows on collars or necklines, naive Peter Pan collars and "little girl" bibs or yokes, are among other variations. Balloon sleeves, frilled fronts, and mother's favorite jabot styles are back!

Mount Vernon, home of George Washington, narrowly escaped the auctioneer's hammer in 1856. It was secured by patriotic women and converted into a national shrine.



Area Is Under Way At Piedras Negras

EAGLE PASS — (AP) — Mexican soldiers under the direction of General Federico R. Berlanga, commander of the Piedras Negras sector, are constructing a large sports stadium one block north of the city hall in Piedras Negras, across the Rio Grande from here.

The arena is being built of concrete with seating space for four thousand and locker rooms for players. It will be used for all kinds of track and field events and basketball and tennis games.

It is expected the stadium will be completed the latter part of December and General Berlanga has nominated a committee, headed by Santiago Riddle of Piedras Negras, to arrange a program of dedication festivities. This will take place February 2, at which time General Berlanga will present the stadium to the city of Piedras Negras. It will be known as the "Fronton Coahuila."

Norman Thomas, the Socialist leader, was a Presbyterian minister until World War days.

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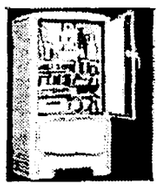
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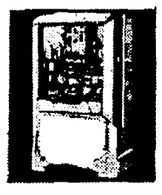
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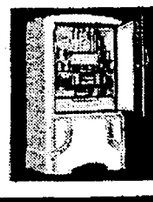
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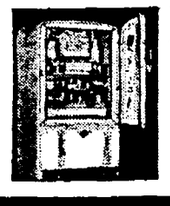
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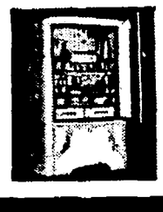
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The "Star" is a one-page, mimeographed, monthly publication. The editor, Dorothy Anne Hobson, is 11 years old. In its third year of publication from Valsetz, a town of 200 families sprawled around a lumber mill, it has a circulation that reaches about every part of the United States and its possessions.

Small, But Oh! My

Here are some of the items Dorothy has published:

"Valsetz is small but very exciting. One couple got married, one couple got divorced, three men got in a fight, two babies were born. Two men got in jail. Dorothy Denno came home from school in Portland wearing a bustle."

The "Star" enthused when Valsetz had its first formal dance last June: ". . . . there were bare shoulders and gold slippers and high hair and low hair and gardenias and perfume, and gum. Heels and toes and backs were out. It was swell."

The "Star" ignored war when it was threatening :"We play all day in our sun suits. Hitler seems far away and not very interesting." But when the guns roared the "Star" reported: "Everybody in Valsetz talks about war and the radio talks about war. Daddy thought maybe he could go to war again and again and for two weeks he didn't eat any bread or potatoes and his stomach is the same size as ever."

'It's Awful'

A sphinx would smile when the "Star" views with alarm: "Germany swallowed Czechoslovaka. Italy swallowed Albania and everybody in the United States is swallowing goldfish. It's awful."

This was big news in Valsetz: "The first airplane ever to land in Valsetz was piloted by Ralph Romaine of Albany (Ore.). He was forced down and almost landed on top of the dry shed. Mr. Thomas, our superintendent, shuddered on account of having so much trouble already."



DOROTHY ANNE HOBSON "Gardenias And . . . Gum . . . Swell!"

Valsetz may be a remote mountain village, but it has points in common with great centers: "Princess Elizabeth of England just celebrated her 13th birthday and received her first pair of long silk stockings. But Betty Blazer in the sixth grade has been wearing them for a long time."

The "Star," loyal to the mill that is Valsetz's source of livelihood, donates an advertisement each month urging readers to buy the "nice smooth lumber." When possible the ads tie in with the news: "Build a house of Cobbs & Mitchell's nice, smooth, strong lumber and no combs can get you."

APPLE MARY AND DENNIE

NOW, WIPE YOUR FEET BEFORE YOU COME IN THE HOUSE!

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G. ANTON
CONFECTIONE
SODAS

HEY, BOY! HOW YOU LIKE TO HAVE SOME-A DA CANDY, HUH?

HOW'D I LIKE IT? GEE, MISTER ANTONIO! I'D LIKE TO HAVE IT IN A SACK-A BIG ONE!

HOKAY! YOU POOSH ALL DA SNOW OFFA DA SIDEWALK, AN' I FEEX-A YOU OOP!

TAKE A GANDER AT DE NEW KID, BOYS! HE'S **WOIKIN'**! C'MON! LET'S GIVE HIM DE OLE RAZZLE-DAZZLE!

SAY! I DON'T MIND BEIN' A TARGET, BUT DON'T THROW SNOW ON THIS SIDEWALK! I'VE WORKED AN HOUR TO GET IT CLEAN!

THERE Y'ARE, PUNK! YOU **ASKED** FER IT!

ALL RIGHT...! **YOU** ASKED FOR..

..THIS!

DENNIE WORTH! HAVE YOU BEEN **FIGHTING** AGAIN?

WHY... YES, ..SORT OF!.. WANT SOME CANDY?

BUT DENNIE! YOU **PROMISED** ME YOU'D ALWAYS COUNT TO **TEN** BEFORE GIVING WAY TO YOUR TEMPER!

I **DID**, GRANDMA! I COUNTED TO TEN BEFORE I SOCKED THIS KID!

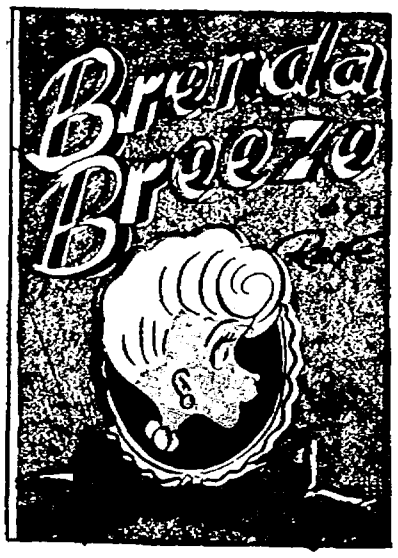
CROSS MY HEART!

YEP! I COUNTED UP TO TEN BY **FIVES**, THEN I **WADED** IN!

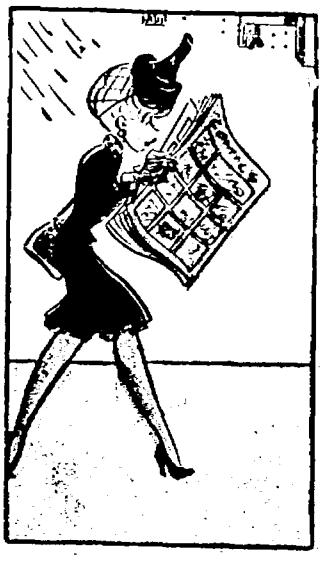
DALE


HEY, YOU!
WHO, ME?
AW, HECK, YOU AIN'T HIM— YOU AIN'T POPEYE
NO, MY FRIEND ABSOLUTELY NOT
I WILL PAY $1,000,000 TO ANY FIGHTER WHIPPING POPEYE IN A FAIR FIGHT
GEORGE SQUEEJIK
WAIT TILL I EAT A CARROT. I'LL SHOW YOU WHAT WILL HAPPEN WHEN I FIND POPEYE
VERY WELL, IF YOU INSIST
GR-R!!
H-M
POPEYE A FAIR?
CRACK
WELL, BLOW ME DOWN, IT IS THE BIG BRUKE THAT TRAINS ON CARROKS
YOU@*%-@!! SPINACH-EATER
OKAY, C'MON, CARROKS, I WILL PUTCHA IN'A SALID
SOK
LOOK, WIMPY! SEE WHAT HAPPINGED TO THE BIG CARROK-EATER
WHOP
SWISH
HEAVENS!
KLUNK
OH, SO YA WANNA FIGHT?
OKAY, YER ASTIN' FOR IT!!
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Breakfast Breeze

















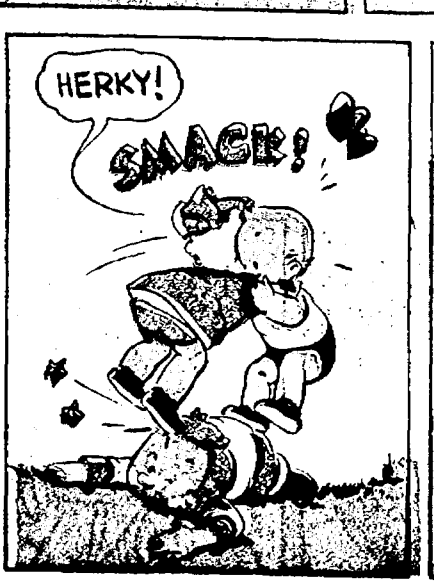












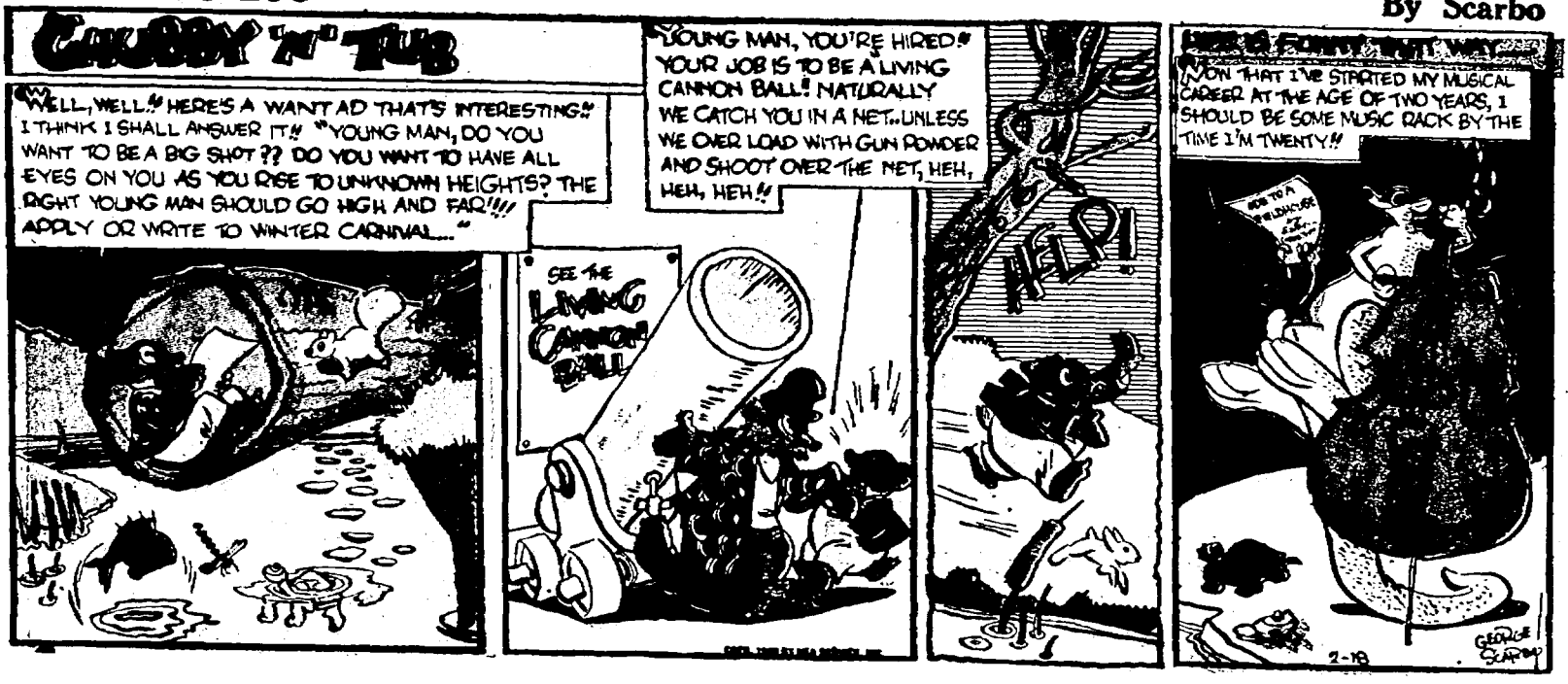


RAINBO IS good BREAD For EVERYBODY



THE COMIC ZOO

By Scarbo



RAINBO IS good BREAL For BOYS

ALLEY OOP

1
YES, DOC, I KNOW THIS POOR KINGDOM CAN'T COMPARE WITH THE GLORY THAT WAS MY BELOVED TROY...BUT IT WILL DO FOR A BEGINNING
THIS HORRIBLE PLACE! OH, NO, ENEAS--THE QUICKER WE LEAVE THE BETTER OFF FOR ALL CONCERNED

2
BUT, DOCTOR BRONSON, THE FOUNDING OF A GREAT NATION IS MY DESTINY--YOU SAID SO YOURSELF!
TRUE ENOUGH, BUT YOUR DESTINY 'S IN THE WEST, NOT HERE WHERE ONLY TROUBLES AWAIT TO PLAGUE YOU AND YOUR PEOPLE
WELL, ANYWAY, OL' EX-KING BOOGEY AIN'T GONNA BE ONE OF THEM TROUBLES--NOT AFTER WHAT I DONE TO HIM!

3
BOY! DID I FIX HIM UP! HAW-HAW! TH' BIG WHALE!
GIVE AN EAR TO MY GENERAL OOP! ALREADY HE HAS DISPOSED OF OUR MOST TANGIBLE FOE!
YES, BUT EVEN OOP'S BRAWNY ARM IS POWERLESS AGAINST FATE!

4
FUMADIDDLE, DOCTOR--FATE SITS WITH THE GODS....
WELL, ALL RIGHT... BE BULL-HEADED...YOU'LL FIND OUT! AND IF I REMEMBER MY HISTORY, YOU'LL NOT BE WAITING LONG!.

5
HEY, WHAT? TH'....!

6
LOOKIT THAT! IT'S THAT GOLDANG KING BOOGEY, I BETCHA! HE'S SHAKIN' TH' HOUSE JUS' T'GIT EVEN WITH ME FOR KNOCKIN' HIS EARS DOWN!
SMASH

7
NO, ALLEY...NO MORTAL HAND DID THAT--IT WAS AN EARTHQUAKE!
EARTH-QUAKE, EH?

8
WELL, WE'LL SOON FIND OUT.... BUT I STILL THINK IT'S THAT DADGUMMED BOOGEY MUG

9
BY GOSH, DOC, Y' HAD TH' RIGHT DOPE!
YES, I BELIEVE HE DID--THIS CAN'T BE THE GODS' CHOSEN SITE OF A SECOND TROY

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CORN IS THE BEST SOURCE OF OIL OF ALL GRAIN CROPS

A STREAM OF BATS FLYING OUT OF AN UNDERGROUND OPENING LED TO THE DISCOVERY OF THE NOW FAMOUS CARLSBAD CAVERNS IN NEW MEXICO
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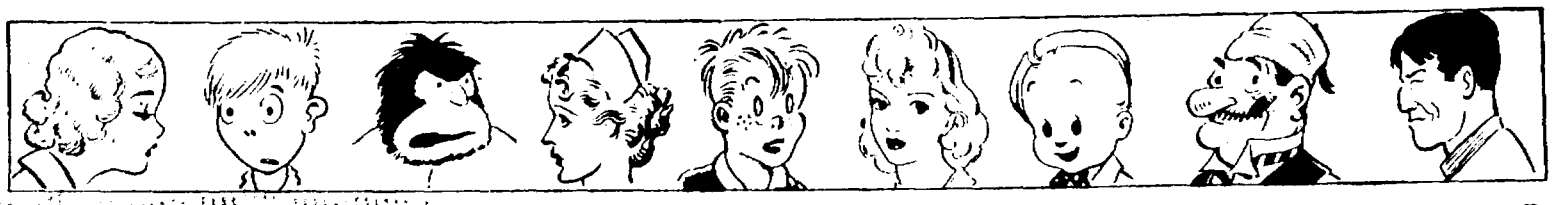
FROM EUROPE COMES THE NEWS THAT MUSIC AIDS IN THE HUNTING OF DEER....
?
VIOLINISTS KNEELING IN THE BUSHES PLAY WITHIN SHOOTING DISTANCE OF THE GAME

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Make Your Party a Success. Serve temptingly flavored Kree Mee





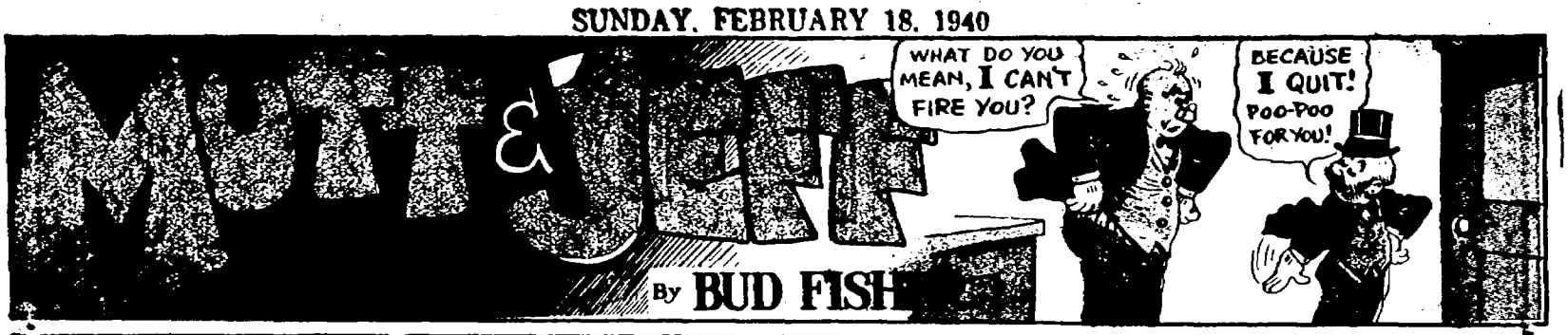
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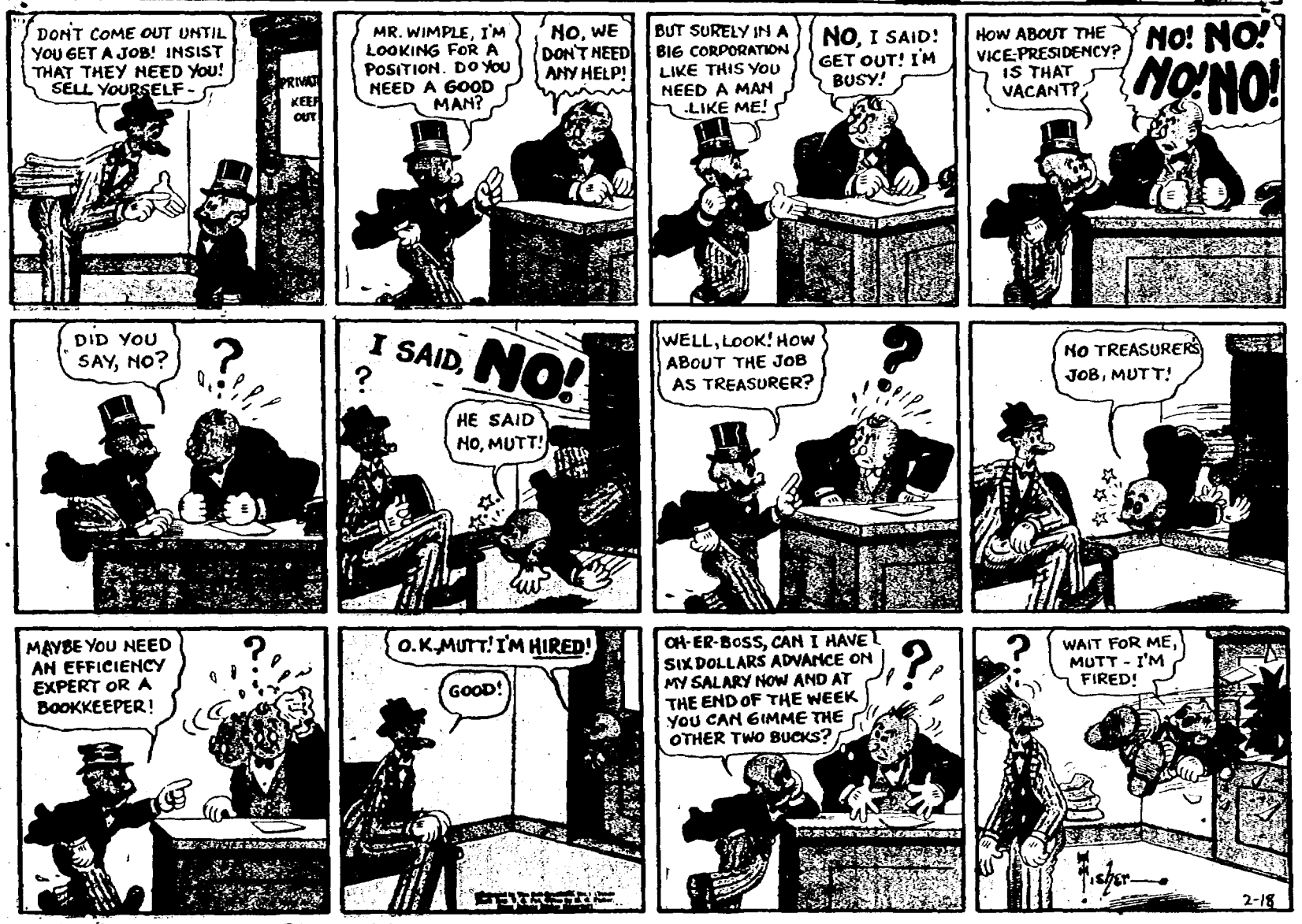
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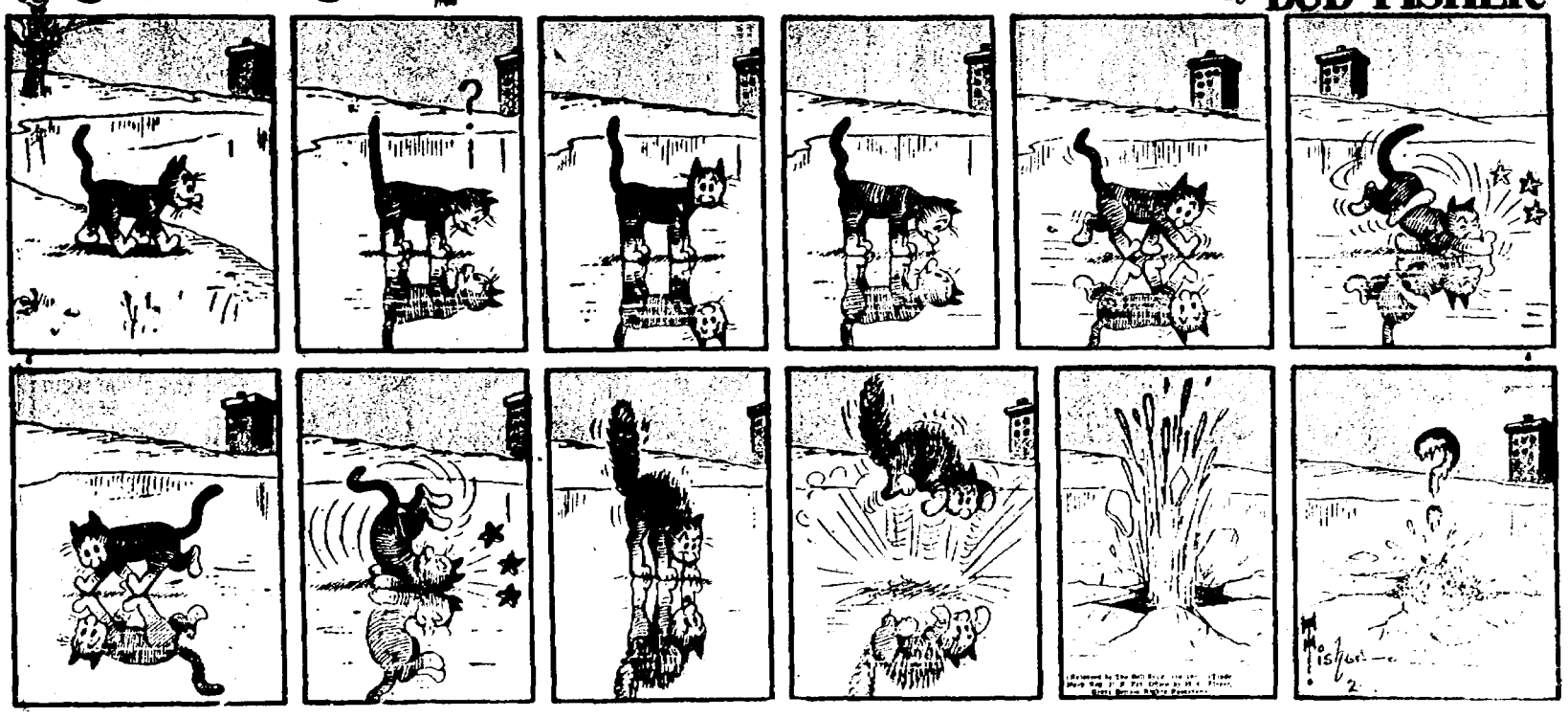
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CICERO'S CAT

By BUD FISHER



RAINBO IS Good BREAD For WOMEN

LI'L ABNER

by AL CAPP

Advice fo' Chillun

I'M FREE!! NOW TO INFECT SOMEBODY ELSE!!

COVER UP WELL YOUR COUGH AND SNEEZE. CUZ EF'N YO' DON'T, YO'LL SPREAD DISEASE...

SUBMITTED BY JOHNNY RIGGS, OAKLAND, IOWA

HOW COME ALL YO'RE MEN-FOLKS IS SCURRYIN' OFF T' TH' OP'RY HOUSE?

ON ACCOUNT THAR'S A NEW MOVIE THAR WIF TH' "YOOMPH GAL" IN IT!!

THEM BEASTS IS SO WILD 'BOUT HER THEY'D RUTHER SPEND TH' EVENIN' LOOKIN' AT HER THAN AT US - THAR OWN WIFES! - TH' SKONKS

TH' SKONKS IS RIGHT!! - THAR IS JEST ONE REASON WHY THEM MEN-FOLKS 'DRUTHER LOOK AT TH' "YOOMPH" GAL" THAN AT THAR OWN SWEET LI'L WIFES -

ON ACCOUNT - THEY CONSIDERS HER MO' BOOTIFUL - THASS WHY!!

GULP!! - EF MAH LUCIFER CONSIDERED THET "YOOMPH GAL" MO' BOOTIFUL THAN ME - IT'D BUST MAH HEART!!

- LIKEWISE - AH'D BUST HIS JAW!!

BUT - THAR IS MAH LOVIN' LUCIFER! - HE ALONE OF ALL TH' MEN-FOLKS IN DOGPATCH IS A-WAITIN' T' SPEND HIS EVENIN' AT HOME WIF HIS WIFE!! THASS LOVE!!

- OR - ? - IS IT MERELY POVERTY? - IT COSTS A DIME T' GO T' TH' OP'RY HOUSE - WONDER EF THASS WHY HE HAIN'T LEFT ME T' GO THAR?

HOWDY, LUCIFER! - ER - IS YO' GOT A DIME?

NO, PANSY! - AH HAIN'T - NATCHERLY!!

- BUT AH ONCET KNEW A MAN WHO HAD ONE!

("AH'LL TEST HIS LOVE! - WILL MONEY MAKE ANY DIFFRUNCE T' HIM? - WILL HE STAY WIF ME - OR LEAVE ME?")

HYAR'S A DIME, LUCIFER!!

YI! GO' BYE!!

ONE HOUR LATER - THE DOOR OPENS -

GULP! - WHUFFO' DID YO' BOP ME? - AH JEST BOUGHT YO' THESE PURE GOLD EAR-RINGS WIF TH' DIME YO' GIVE ME. AH CONSIDERS YO' TH' MOST BOOTIFUL WOOMIN IN TARNATION, SPESH'LY IN TH' EARS!!

AH IS (GULP!) POW'FUL SORRY 'BOUT BOPPIN' PAPPY FO' BUT AH CAIN'T NOT APOLIZE! - EF (GULP!) - AH SHOWS ANY TENDER EE-MO-SHUNS, HE'LL THINK AH IS A SISSY!!

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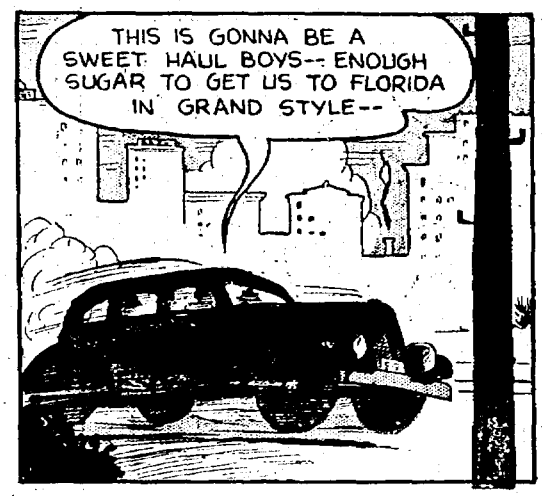


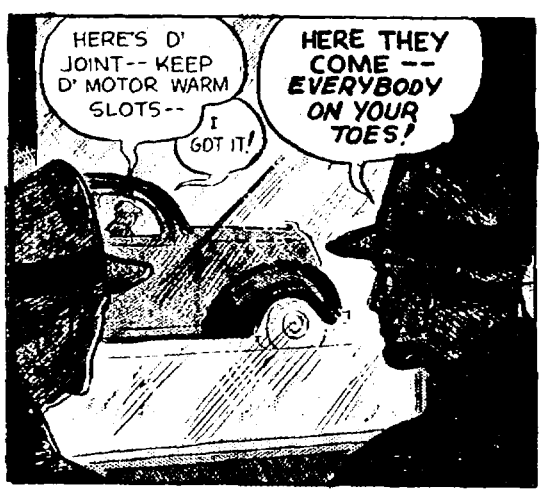
















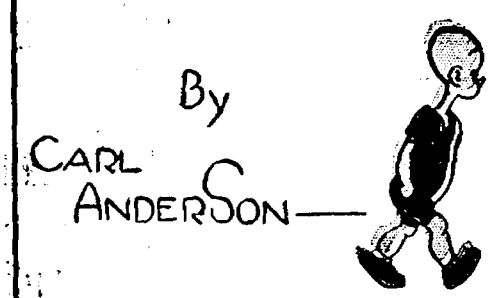




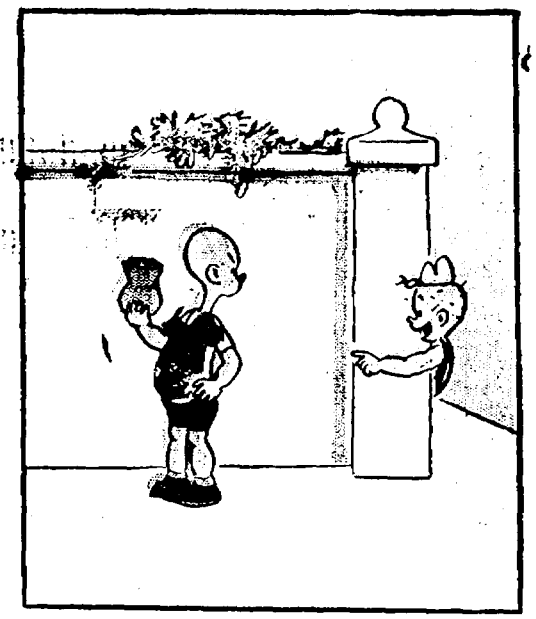


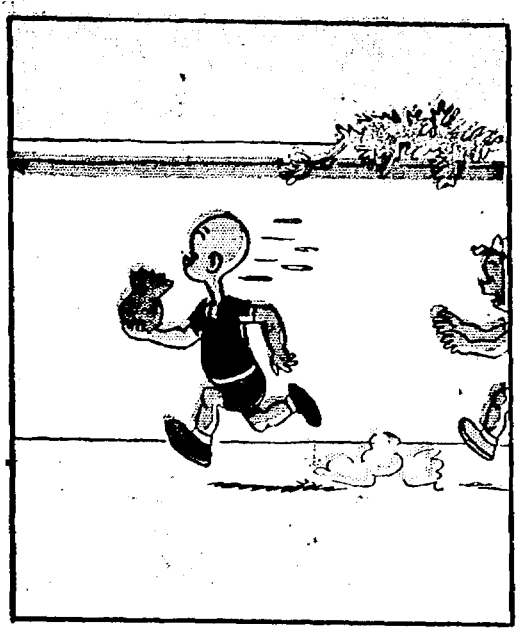
HENRY

By CARL ANDERSON





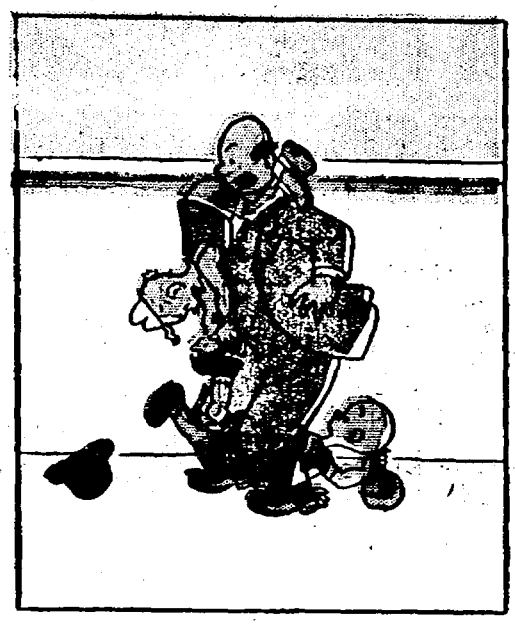




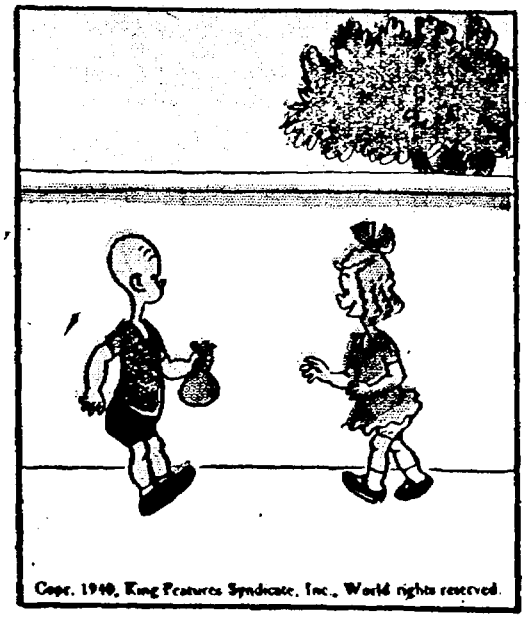












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Myra North

AND THE "INVISIBLE MAN"

by RAY THOMPSON AND CHARLES COLL

REG U S PAT OFF

HYSTER'S FANTASTIC SCHEME TO BOMB WASHINGTON HAS GONE AMISS BECAUSE THE STOLEN ARMY BOMBER HAD BEEN LOADED WITH PRACTICE DUDS! FINDING HIMSELF ABOUT TO BE TRAPPED IN THE SKY, THE INVISIBLE VILLAIN BAILS OUT... **WITH JACK AFTER HIM!**

THIS TIME HE **CAN'T** GET AWAY--HE'S BOUND TO BE IN THAT PARACHUTE HARNESS--VISIBLE OR **NOT!**

BANG! BANG!

WHAT TH'...!! I NEVER FIGURED ON **HIM** HAVING A GUN!

BANG!

HA! WHAT A **PERFECT** TARGET!

MYRA AND CAPT. GUNSEN HAVE LANDED THEIR PLANE IN A NEARBY FIELD AND NOW HURRY TOWARD THE RAPIDLY DESCENDING CHUTES

CAPTAIN! HYSTER IS RETURNING THE FIRE... AND IT LOOKS AS IF **JACK'S HIT!**

AND OF ALL THE ROTTEN BREAKS--THEY'RE GOING TO LAND IN THAT RAILROAD YARD!

HA, HA--HOW CONVENIENT! ONCE I CUT THIS HARNESS AWAY, THEY'LL **NEVER** FIND ME!

NOT THE MOST ELEGANT FORM OF TRAVEL... BUT A NICE, SAFE MEANS OF RETURNING TO NEW YORK--**AND MYRA!**

I'LL NEVER LIVE THIS DOWN--LETTING HYSTER GET CLEAN AWAY!

STOP GRUMBLING, DARLING, AND THANK YOUR LUCKY STARS HIS BULLETS ONLY **GRAZED** YOUR RIBS!

MEANWHILE, IN HIS MANHATTAN PENTHOUSE, DR WU IS BUSILY ENGAGED IN MAKING A MINUTE STUDY OF THE "INVISIBLE CLOAK" BY MEANS OF WHICH MYRA ESCAPED FROM ZERO'S LABORATORY-

MOST AMAZING!

-- AND NOW, TO DEDUCE HYSTER'S MENTAL PROCESSES, I WOULD SAY THAT IMMEDIATELY UPON DISCOVERING MYRA'S DISAPPEARANCE, HE MUST, AND WILL, SEEK HER AGAIN... **HERE!**

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AND--OF ALL MY PRICELESS SCIENTIFIC EQUIPMENT, ***THIS SIMPLE HOUSEHOLD ARTICLE*** SHALL PROVE HIS **UNDOING!**

DON'T MISS "THE TRAP," NEXT WEEK!

RAINBO IS good ...and For GIRLS

MEMBER THIS, BOOTS? BOY OH BOY

DO ! ! IT'S THE BALL THAT WON THE GAME FOR US THANKS-GIVING ! THE WHOLE TEAM AUTO-GRAPHED IT FOR ME

C'MON, GANG-- LET'S GO ! 1-3-10-

OH-PLEASE BE CAREFUL

THUMP

BOOM

BANG

SO ! I'LL WAGER FERDINAND IS AT THE BOTTOM OF THIS

WOULDN'T YA KNOW

BABE 'N' HORACE

C'MON, BABE

NOT ME

AWWW-FER GOSH SAKES, DON'T BE SUCH A SOFTIE

IF YOU WANNA GO SKIIN', GO AHEAD! TH' LAST TIME I TRIED IT, I NEARLY BROKE MY NECK

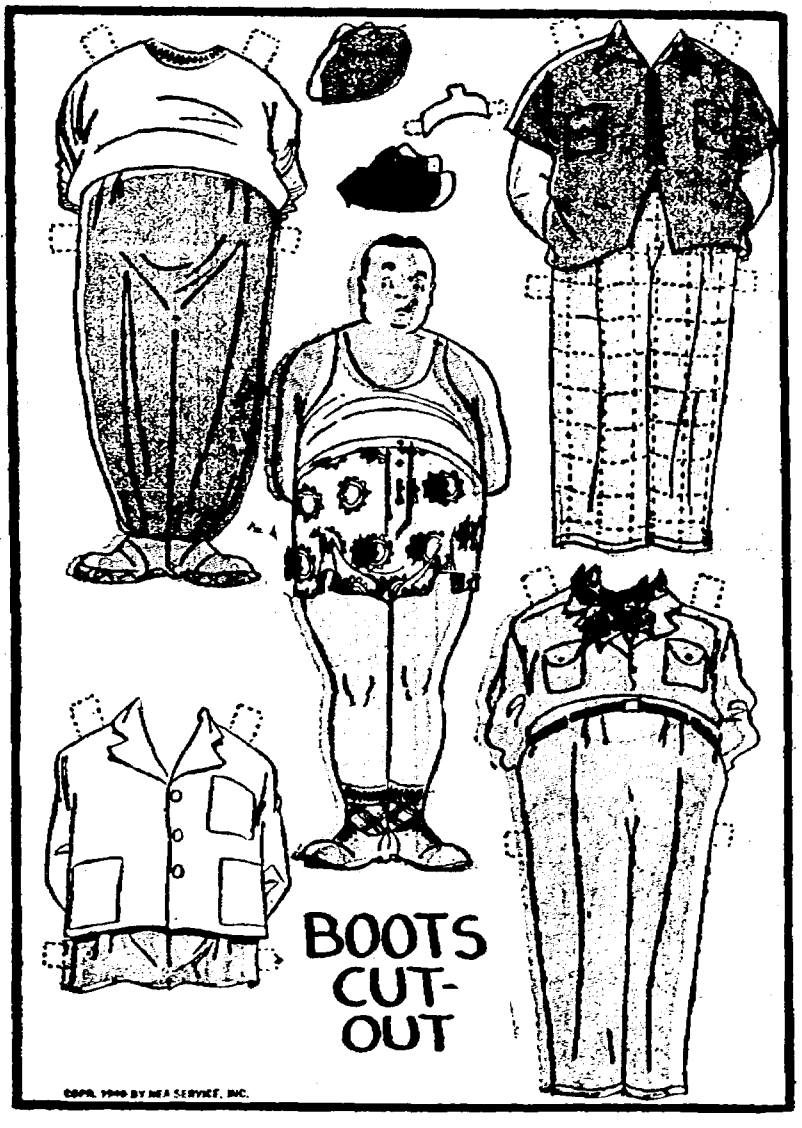
HEY, LOOK OUT!

OW

HELP

DOCTOR, YOU'D BETTER HUSTLE OUER ! HORACE JUST BACKED OFFA TH' BOTTOM STEP AN' TURNED HIS ANKLE

YOW!



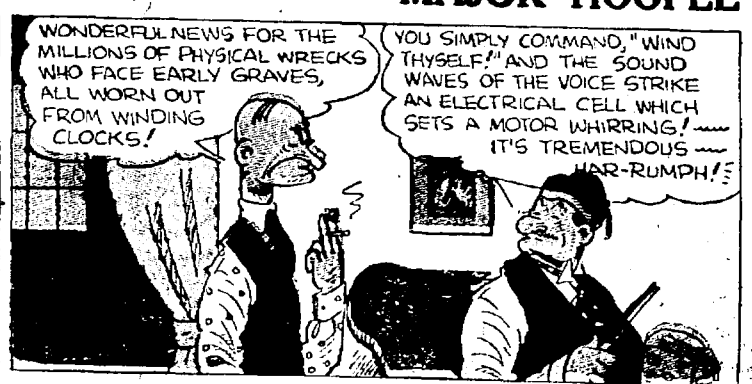
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OUR BOARDING HOUSE



MAJOR HOOPLE





KREE MEE FINE BUTTER

KREE MEE BUTTER is made from the best butter cream available in the Lower Rio Grande Valley. Its goodness is apparent the moment you open the carton. Ask for it by name.

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CAPTAIN EASY BY ROY CRANE

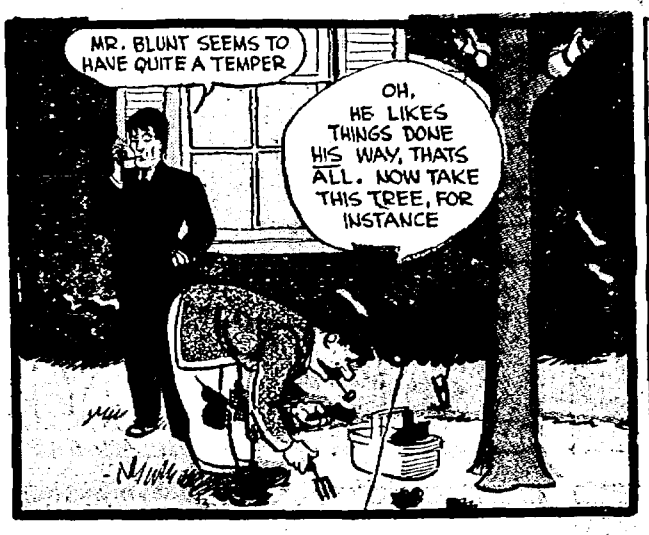
AN ECCENTRIC SPINSTER, MISS MINNIE BLUNT, APPEALS TO EASY TO FIND HER CHINESE COOK, WING DUCK, WHO HAS DISAPPEARED. UPON DISCOVERING WING DUCK'S MONEY STILL IN ITS HIDING PLACE, EASY CONCLUDES THAT HE HAS BEEN MURDERED.

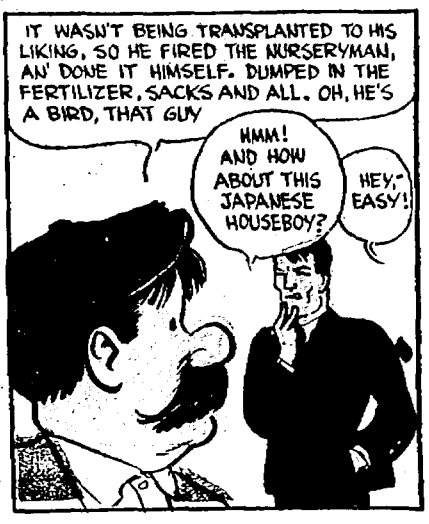






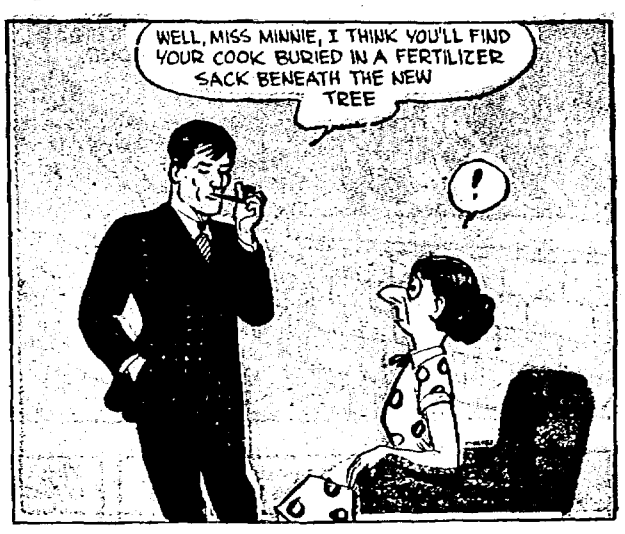






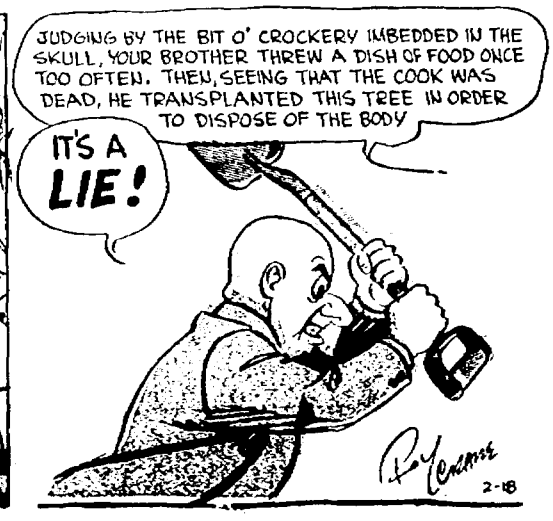
OBOY! A **CLUE!** ON OCTOBER 13TH, THE CHINESE COOK CHASED THE JAPANESE HOUSEBOY OUTA TH' KITCHEN WITH A **BUTCHER KNIFE.** IT WAS TWO DAYS LATER THAT HE DISAPPEARED. NOBODY SAW HIM LEAVE, THO—NOT EVEN MR. BLUNT, WHO WAS OUTSIDE PLANTING A TREE













TOONERVILLE FOLKS

THE DWARF AND HIS MODEL PLANE

BY FONTAINE FOX

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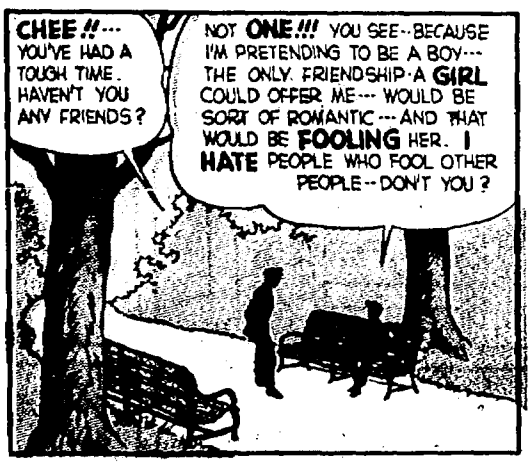
ABBIE an' SLATS

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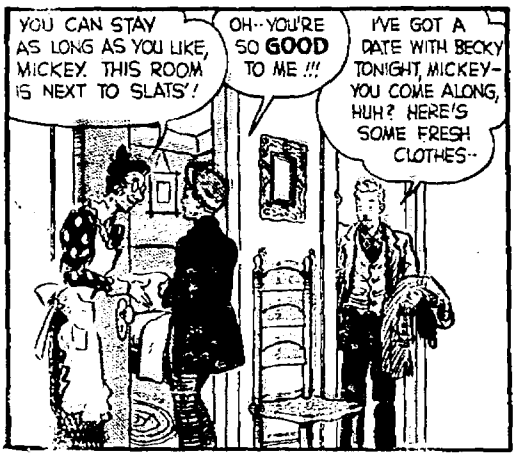






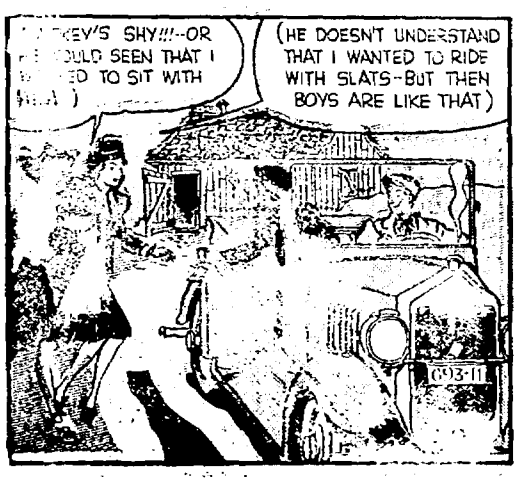














AND SO MICKEY ENTERS THE LIVES OF BECKY AND SLATS--- AND OF LITTLE PRISCILLA-- LIVES THAT WOULD HAVE BEEN MUCH HAPPIER IF MICKEY HAD NEVER HOPPED OFF THAT FREIGHT CAR AT THE CRABTREE CORNERS SPOT---

KREE MEE Your children will always ask for KREE Mee ICE CREAM and they can't get too much for their active, healthful young bodies. KREE MEE DOUBLE DIP CONES or 5c BUCKETS will please them. **Double Dip Cones**